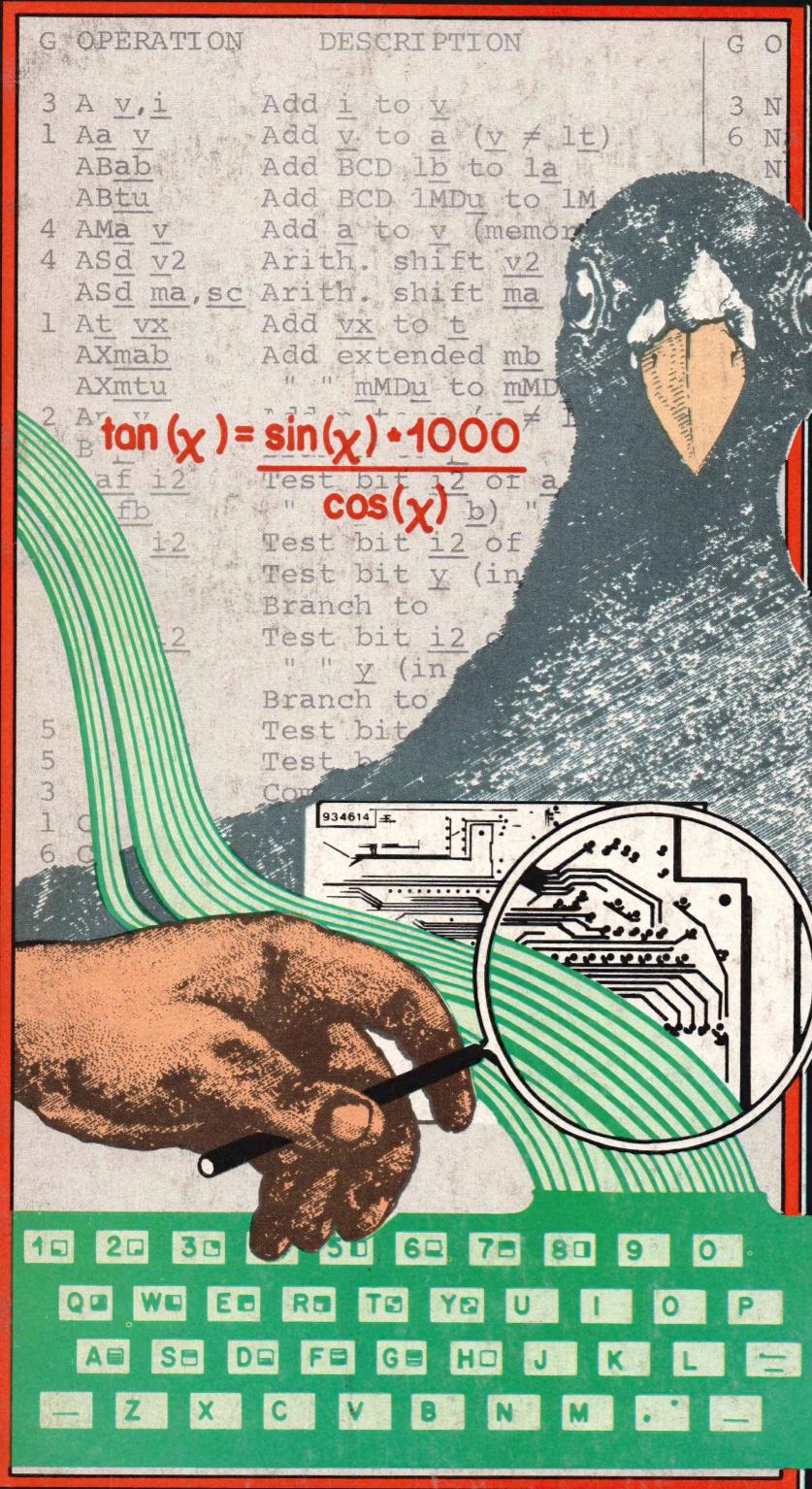


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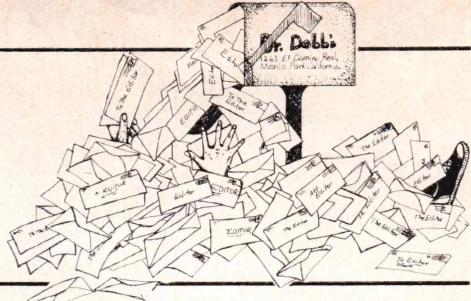
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Dear Gary Kildall . . .

Dear Dr. Dobb's,

I found the article comparing CP/M-86 with MS-DOS (and CP/M-80) quite interesting, though I certainly agree with the conclusion that it is disappointing that Digital Research and Microsoft can't come up with anything better than a copy of CP/M-80. In my opinion, the biggest item missing from all three of these systems is I/O redirection.

Recently, Digital Research ran ads in a newspaper in this area for people to work on CP/M for the Motorola 68000. Are we in for yet another copy of CP/M-80? That would be rather like running a Ferrari engine on one cylinder. (It is gratifying, however, that Digital Research has finally recognized that someone besides

Intel makes microprocessors!) I would like to suggest to Digital Research that they use Microware's OS-9™ operating system (for the 6809) as a model for CP/M-68K (or whatever they call it), rather than giving us yet another copy of CP/M-80.

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Micro Compiler in Brobdingnag

Dear Marlin Ouverson,

Enclosed is an article and program submitted for your review and inclusion in *Dr. Dobb's*, if you so desire. Let me add that I enjoy your magazine very much, have all the issues from #1, and it

would be the last magazine I would drop. (I get over thirty engineering or computing magazines.)

I have modified the Small-C compiler to work on a 370 under VM. How's that for reverse engineering? It also has FOR, GOTO, two-dimension arrays, etc.

Regards,
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Dear Mr. Ouverson,

I have been using Small-C since the Software Works first offered it for CP/M. I recently got enough memory to allow it to compile itself correctly, and have started implementing all the changes suggested

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Editorial

Going Public . . .

Dr. Dobb's Journal has always championed the cause of public-domain software. It was accidentally founded by a group of idealistic hackers who only wanted to write and publish a tiny Basic interpreter. Their challenge was to fit it in about 4K; their commitment was to put it in the public domain.

This idea — doing good work and letting the public have it with no strings — was so good that readers who managed to get their hands on a copy just wouldn't let *DDJ* finish its intended three-issue life cycle. Instead, seven years later it is the landmark publication for systems software.

One reason for practically giving away perfectly good programs is to enable individuals to build a library of tools for their own use. In the larger sense, of course, commercial products would be greatly enhanced by drawing on some of the truly superb items that have been launched into the public domain. In fact, a number of good packages for sale these days may find their roots in a *Dr. Dobb's Journal* listing, or some other non-proprietary source.

This altruistic influence on end-user technology has, we think, improved the state of the art. The *DDJ* community waves the public-domain flag because we think it is important. With this kind of material, the available computing power is greater than would otherwise be true.

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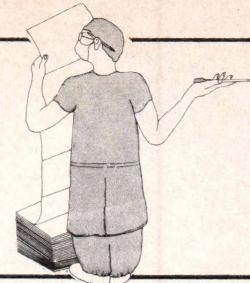
Ron Cain, Li-Chen Wang and Ward Christensen. They are among the many fine people who have used *DDJ* to make important contributions to the microcomputing community.

Unfortunately, the creation of public-domain software is not as popular a pastime as it once was. Maybe, in the beginning, we had more of a sense of community — wonderful machines with unlimited potential, but with nothing more helpful than a row of switches on the front panel. And if you think today's documentation is bad . . . it took a major team effort just to get the things operating.

Now, software protection schemes seem to get more creative thought than the programs they were designed to protect. Instead of sharing resources, one sees even (or perhaps especially) inexperienced programmers becoming canny to any possible profit to be gained or lost. Fortunately, there is still a body of people willing to share their work for just the good feeling, or the prestige, or the common cause of more public-domain software.

In the interest of building the public domain, we encourage authors not to reserve rights to programs published in *DDJ*, even though we will publish ones which reserve commercial rights. If the technical growth potential of computers is going to be realized, it won't be by those large companies with heavy investments in current technology — it will be by individuals working together to push beyond the limits of today's product line. When you hear one of us refer to the *DDJ* community, that's what we mean.

— Marlin Ouverson



by Dave Cortesi

The Very Last SUBMIT Item

For months we have been droning on about the SUBMIT command of CP/M, telling you how useful it can be and showing how to increase its usefulness with fixes and small utilities. In June we showed the utilities PAUSE and BEEP, which increase the operator's control over a submitted job. In August we brought you Robert Pasky's nicely-integrated set of patches that make SUBMIT handle lowercase input, control characters and null lines correctly. With them applied, you can submit command streams to ED and PIP for unattended execution. In September we presented Don Wright's QUITIF program, which gives the designer of a SUBMIT file the ability to check for some errors.

Now, courtesy of Digital Research, we SUBMIT users have the ultimate in SUBMIT patches. The July/August issue of *Microsystems* reproduces, unedited and without commentary, a set of applications notes, the work of the Technical Support Group at Digital Research, Inc. One of these is a lengthy patch which causes SUBMIT to append its output to an existing \$\$.SUB file, instead of replacing that file. The result is that we can include a SUBMIT command in a submitted job. The inner submit file will be appended to the active submit file; when it completes, the outer submit file will be resumed with the line following the SUBMIT command.

Nested submits! And they come so easily, too. When SUBMIT runs, it places the submitted commands, one per 128-byte record, in reverse order in the file \$\$.SUB. This was originally done, we think, for the convenience of the Console Command Processor (CCP). The CCP consumes records from \$\$.SUB from the end of the file toward the beginning. That lets it use the "record count" byte of the directory entry for \$\$.SUB as its pointer to the next record of the file. It couldn't keep such a pointer in storage, because there is no location in storage that is proof against overlay by an application program.

But this use of \$\$.SUB makes the file work like a push-down stack. The CCP pops records off the end of the file. The new patch makes SUBMIT push records onto the end of the file, rather than erasing the file and building a whole new one. Nesting of submitted jobs follows automatically.

The Digital Research patch, with our own comments, is shown in Listing 1 (page 58). Assemble it, then use the I and R commands of DDT to overlay its hex file onto a copy of SUBMIT.COM (one with the Pasky Patches applied to it). The updated SUBMIT command does just about everything we could ask of it, so with this item we are turning the whole matter of CP/M SUBMIT over to Gene Head and the *CP/M Exchange*.

Debugging the Debuggers

We've had some letters from people who have problems with the Digital Research debug utilities, DDT and ZSID. L. Barker sent us a note on two holes in ZSID. It doesn't interpret the LDIR instruction correctly when the operands (the two strings defined by the HL, DE and BC registers) overlap on each other. The LDIR (long move) instruction of the Z80 copies a source string into a target string. When the target string overlaps on the source string (as when the source begins at 0200h, the target at 0201h, and the length is 255 bytes), LDIR becomes a Replicate instruction, duplicating the leading byte of the source into the target over and over. ZSID doesn't handle it right, though; it stops after copying one byte.

Barker also noted that the disassembler in ZSID can't seem to handle the "LD A,R" and "LD R,A" instructions. Its List command won't display them and its Assemble command won't accept them.

Gavin Brickell of Auckland, New Zealand, thought that he'd found a bug in DDT, but he hadn't. It appeared that DDT was modifying a word in storage without any reason. However, it had a reason: the word in question was the top word of the stack as defined by the program under test. DDT uses one word on the program's stack in at least three points during the execution of the Go command. The remarkable thing is that DDT manages to get by with only one word of the program's stack; it seems not to need any more.

Dana Trout of Goleta, CA, wrote in with a method for changing the number of the RST vector that DDT uses for breakpoints. One of the Digital Research applications notes mentioned above covers the same area. We think that DDT's use of RST 7 should be left alone if at all possible. DDT (and SID, and ZSID, and any other debugging tool) is going to use

some restart vector, and RST 7 is the one that is documented as being for this use. The great majority of CP/M systems will leave RST 7 free for debuggers. A modified debugger, exported to another system, is quite likely to crash that system by conflicting with a legitimate interrupt vector. Furthermore, there's a good reason for using RST 7 for debug breakpoints: most hardware will return FFH when asked to read from RAM that doesn't exist. FFH is the opcode for an RST 7 instruction; if that is the breakpoint vector, a wild branch to nonexistent memory will cause an automatic breakpoint!

Finally, Nick Hammond of Pebble Beach, CA, contributed a cute trick that can be played with DDT. DDT could be useful for poking around in the innards of CP/M, if only it would leave things alone. "The problem with DDT," Hammond writes, "is that it changes things when it gets control. Location 5 no longer points to the BDOS except via a circuitous series of jumps, and the CCP is missing, having

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been overwritten." Hammond supplies a technique for getting a copy of DDT into the transient area below the CCP, and getting control into it with the BDOS vector and the CCP intact. It works like this.

First, invoke DDT as a command, with its own .COM file as argument:

A > ddt ddt.com

DDT will start up and load DDT.COM. Give the Go command with no address; control will enter the loaded copy. It will relocate itself just below the first-started copy of DDT, clear of the CCP, put its own vector into the RST 7 location, and prompt for a command. Use the Assemble or Substitute command to put an RST 7 instruction at location 0100h. Then use the G0 or a control-c to do a warm start. The CCP will be reloaded over the first copy of DDT, but the second copy will remain. Then create and call a null command file as a means of causing a branch to location 100h, where you stored a

RST 7:

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A > save 0 null.com  
A > null
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Control will pass to the RST 7 at location 100, which will return control to the second copy of DDT. You can now use it to peer about the system, observing low storage and the CCP in their native states.

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When it gets a space, the printer just advances the carriage; it doesn't use the printwheel at all. And it conforms to the ASCII standard by ignoring DEL characters entirely.

However, the manual for our 1650 printer says that the sequence ESCape, "Y" will print the spoke matching 32h, and ESCape, "Z" will print the one matching 7Fh. In other words, if your printer receives the two bytes 1Bh, 59h, it should print the sterling symbol. If it receives the bytes 1Bh, 5Ah, it should print a logical-not symbol.

Assorted Grumps

A person who would rather remain anonymous has told us that he had it from an equally anonymous, but supposedly well-informed, source that the code of the IBM PC's BASIC interpreter was indeed produced by an 8080-to-8086 translator program. That's all very

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68000 Cross Assembler

The June 1982 issue of *DDJ* contained a brief description of the computer system which is being developed by myself, Darryl Uchitil, and Jim Hannas as a test bed for system software and hardware using the Motorola 68000 microprocessor. The reader response to both *DDJ* and myself as a result of that article has been interesting and informative to Jim, Darryl and myself, and I would like to thank all of you who have called or written me since June. I will present at the end of this article a summary of answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about our system for the benefit of those who have not tried to contact me or who have written but have not yet received my reply.

Cross-Assembler Description

This article will describe the cross assembler that was mentioned in the June 1982 issue of *DDJ*. It was developed because we needed a way to write small programs for execution on a single 68000 processor to test the hardware and to

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test the interface between the 68000 processors and the I/O bus control processor. The cross assembler for the 68000 has been run on two different PDP-11 systems, one running RT-11, and one running RSX-11M. It has also been run on a VAX/VMS system under the applications migration executive. It should be possible to adapt the assembler to other machines by recoding assembly-language subroutines for 32-bit arithmetic and modifying the routines that reference octal constants, but as of this writing, no attempt has been made to do so.

The cross assembler consists of a main program and a collection of subroutines, each performing part of the assembly process. The cross assembler is a two-pass assembler; the source code is read twice by the program. The first pass through the source code picks up all of the labels, and the second pass generates the listing and object files. All operations to files are handled by individual subroutines. These subroutines are SOURCE, LIST, and OBJECT. All machine-dependent routines for opening and closing of files are located in these routines.

Each of the three routines for the source, listing and object files is called when the program is first started, to determine where each is to be sent. Some checking is done to determine if just a carriage-return was typed, so that there is a default of only a listing to the terminal and no object file is established. Once the source for the assembler and the destinations of the listing and object are established, the assembler starts the assembly by setting the pass number to one and calls the subroutine PARSE.

PARSE scans the input line and determines if the statement is just a comment. If it is not a comment, it splits apart the label, opcode and operand fields of the statement, and returns pointers to these fields to be used by the statement evaluation routines.

After the line is parsed, the statement opcode is evaluated by the subroutine PRCESS. PRCESS calls DECOPC, which takes the characters pointed to by the opcode pointer from PARSE and attempts to find an opcode that matches. If an opcode is found, the values of one or more skeletal opcodes (opcodes without effective addresses or sizes) are returned.

After evaluating the opcode, the operands are evaluated to determine their general type. All "simple" operands, such as registers, are evaluated immediately, while "complex" operands (i.e., operands containing labels) are not evaluated.

If a valid opcode skeleton was returned, there will be a number returned by DECOPC which represents a general way in which to evaluate this type of operation. This number is used by PRCESS in a multi-way branch to different sections of code for evaluation of the opcode. Once in the specific section of code for the opcode, the operands are checked for validity in the opcode, and if the operand was "complex" it is evaluated and a value is returned.

Each specific section of code for an opcode builds up the opcode skeleton, filling in the size and effective address fields as necessary for that type of instruction. The result of this evaluation is an array of 16-bit values which represent the result of that line of the assembly, and a count of the number of words generated by that line.

At the end of the opcode processing routine is the section of code that handles labels. If a label was detected and is valid for the opcode type, the current value of the location counter is placed in the symbol table entry for that label.

If this is the second pass, the object and listing is generated based on the values in the instruction word array; otherwise, the next line is fetched and the evaluation process is repeated. After the last line of the program is read, the input file is closed, and a routine is called to print the contents of the symbol table.

Frequently Asked Questions About The Multi-68000 System

Q: Can I get a copy of your assembler?

A: If you don't feel like typing in the source code in this article, I can send you the source as it appears here on an 8" single-sided, single-density floppy disk in either CP/M or RT-11 format for \$25 on an as-is, no-support basis. I can provide the source on a CP/M disk, but I have no way to compile it or test it there.

Q: What is CLICS? Where can I get it?

A: CLICS is a collection of subroutines for 2-D graphics developed by Mike Garrett while he was with the Department of Defense. Since the time I wrote the article, I have heard that Mike left DOD and started a company selling graphics software written in C. I have not been able to reach him to determine if this is true or not. The CLICS software I have been working with came off of the 1980 Spring DECUS RSX-11 special interest group symposium tape. This tape is available from the DECUS library.

Q: When/where can I buy one of your systems?

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In closing, I would like to thank all of you that have taken the time to call or write me about our project, and will promise to keep you informed of our progress in future issues of *DDJ*.

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Listing One

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C... READ ONE LINE OF SOURCE FILE
C CALL IACLR(NEWPC)
15 CALL SOURCE(12)

C... IF EOF DETECTED DO PASS 2
C IF (ISERR.EQ.1) GOTO 20

C... RESET MULTIPLE ERROR FLAG
C MFLG = 0

C... PARSE SOURCE LINE
C CALL PARSE

C... IF NULL LINE GET NEXT LINE
C IF (PFLG.EQ.0) GOTO 15

C... PROCESS SOURCE LINE
C CALL PROCESS

C... IF END DETECTED DO PASS 2 ELSE GET NEXT LINE
C IF (ISERR.EQ.1) GOTO 20
I=JADR(PC,NEWPC,PC)
GOTO 15

C... DO PASS 2
C

C... REW SOURCE SET TO PASS 2 AND RESET PC
C CALL SOURCE(3)
PASS=2
IERCNT = 0
CALL IACLR(PC)
CALL IACLR(HEPC)
CALL IACLR(DLPC)

C... FLUSH PRINT BUFFER IN CASE ANYTHING LEFT
C FROM LAST ASSEMBLY
C DO 25 I=1,132
25 PL(I) = *40
C

C... INITIALIZE OBJECT BUFFER
C

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68000 Cross Assembler (XASM)

(Listing continued, text begins on page 12)

Listing One

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ENDFLG = 0
HEXMC = 0
C PRINT FIRST PAGE HEADING
C CALL NEWPAS
CALL TACLR(NEWPC)
30 CALL SOURCE(2)
C... EOF DETECTED
C IF (ISERR(EQ.1)) GOTO 50
C... RESET MULTIPLE ERROR FLAG
C NEFLG = 0
C... PARSE LINE
C CALL PARSE
C... PRINT A LINE OF ONLY COMMENTS NORMALLY
C IF (CMTPTR.EQ.1) GOTO 40
C... CHECK FOR PARSING ERRORS
C IF (PRFLG.EQ.0) GOTO 30
C... PROCESS IT
C CALL PRCESS
C GENERATE LISTING
C CALL LSTLINE
C... CHECK IF THERE IS OBJ CODE TO GENERATE
C IF (OBJMC.EQ.0) GOTO 45
CALL BLDBBJ
C... DO NEXT LINE IF NOT END
C 45 IF (ISERR(EQ.1)) GOTO 50
I=JADD(NEWPC,PC)
GOTO 30
C... END OF ASSEMBLY, OUTPUT BALANCE OF OBJ BUFFER

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C INPUT:
C ICODE = 1 => FIND OPERAND IN SYMBOL TABLE. IF NOT FOUND,
C IT IS ENTERED INTO THE TABLE AS REFERENCED
C BUT NOT DEFINED. THE INDEX OF THE SYMBOL
C IN THE SYMBOL IS RETURNED IN 'STIND'.
C
C 2 => FIND LABEL IN SYMBOL TABLE. IF FOUND AND ALREADY
C DEFINED AND THIS IS THE FIRST PASS OF THE
C ASSEMBLER, THE MULTIPLE DEFINED BIT IS SET IN
C SYMFLG. IF FOUND, BUT ONLY PREVIOUSLY REFERENCED,
C THE DEFINED BUT PREVIOUSLY REFERENCED BIT IS SET
C AND THE REFERENCED BIT IS CLEARED. IF NOT FOUND,
C IT IS ENTERED AND THE DEFINED BIT IS SET.
C
C ADDR = ADDRESS OF SYMBOL FOR ENTERING INTO SYMBOL TABLE.
C SYMBOL = SYMBOL TO LOOK UP OR ENTER IN SYMBOL TABLE.
C
C OUTPUT:
C STIND = INDEX INTO SYMBOL TABLE FOR SYMBOL.
C
C FORMAT OF 'SYMFLG':
C
C BIT MEANING IF SET
C 0 SYMBOL HAS BEEN REFERENCED BUT NOT DEFINED.
C 1 SYMBOL HAS BEEN DEFINED AND WAS REFERENCED BEFORE DEFINITION.
C 2 SYMBOL HAS BEEN DEFINED AND THERE WERE NO REFERENCES BEFORE.
C 3 SYMBOL HAS BEEN MULTIPLE DEFINED.
C 4 SYMBOL IS AN EQUIATED VALUE
C
C IMPLICIT INTEGER (A-Z)
BYTE SYMFLG(512),SYMSTR(8),SRCLINE(8)
DIMENSION SYMSYM(4,512),SYMBOL(4),SYMLIN(512)
INTEGER#4 SYMADR(512),IADDR
INTEGER#4 PC,NEWPC
BYTE NAME(8)
COMMON /SYMT/STIND,SYMADR,PC,NEWPC,SYMFLG
COMMON /LIST/ LIMIT,PASS,NAME,NOPAGE,NOLINE,NEFLG,TERINT
COMMON /SRC/LINEIN,ISERR,NOCARD,SRCLINE
COMMON /SYMA/SYMSYM,SYMLIN
C
PACK SYMBOL TWO BYTES TO A WORD
C
DO 100 J=1,4
I = J#2
SYMBOL(J) = ((SYMSTR(I-1)*256).OR,SYMSTR(I))
C
SEARCH FOR SYMBOL IN SYMBOL TABLE
C
STIND = I
MOVEFLG = 0
IF (NOSEN,ED,0) GO TO 200
DO 120 STIND=1,NOSEN
DO 110 J=1,4
IF (SYMSYM(J,STIND).NE.,SYMBOL(J)) GO TO 115
CONTINUE
DO 100 300
C
COMMON /FNAME/ FLMNAME,OBJFLG

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C      ENDIFLG = 1
C      CALL BLDOBJ
C...
C      PRINT SYMBOL TABLE
C...
C      CALL PST
C...
C      CLOSE FILES AND DO IT AGAIN
C...
C      CALL SOURCE(4)
C      CALL LIST(2)
C      CALL OBJECT(2)
C      GOTO 5
C      END
C      SUBROUTINE SOURCE(ICODE)
C      C PERFORMS ALL OPERATIONS OF SOURCE INPUT FILE
C      C INPUT:
C      C 1CODE = 1 => OPEN SOURCE FILE (NAME READ FROM KEYBOARD)
C      C 2 => READ ONE LINE FROM SOURCE FILE INTO
C      C     'SRCLINE' (BOM1 FORMAT), TRAILING BLANKS
C      C     ARE DELETED, ZERO CHAR IS INSERTED AT
C      C     THE END OF THE LINE,
C      C 3 => REWIND SOURCE FILE,
C      C 4 => CLOSE SOURCE FILE,
C      C OUTPUT:
C      SRCLINE = SOURCE LINE FOR CODE 2
C      LINELEN = LENGTH OF LINE FOR CODE 2
C      ISERR = 1 IF END OF FILE ON READ (ZERO OTHERWISE)
C      NOCARD = CARD NUMBER READ FROM SOURCE (1-?)
C      C
C      BYTE FILNAM(12)
C      COMMON /SRC/LINELEN,ISERR,NOCARD,SRCLINE
C      COMMON /FNM/ FILNAM,OBJFLG
C      C
C      BYTE FILNAM(12)
C      BYTE SRCNE(81)
C      COMMON /SRC/NELEN,ISERR,NOCARD,SRCLINE
C      COMMON /FNM/ FILNAM,OBJFLG
C      C
C      SELECT FUNCTION
C      C
C      GO TO (100,200),ICODE
C      C
C      OPEN SOURCE FILE
C      C
C      100  TYPE 110
C          FORMAT(''$Src file name: ')
C          READ (5,120) ICNT,FILNAM
C          FORMAT(0,12A1)
C          IF (ICNT.EQ.0) STOP
C          CALL ASSIGN(1,FILNAM,ICNT)
C          NOCARD=0
C          GOTO 500
C      C
C      READ SOURCE LINE
C      C
C      IF ((SYMSYM(J,STIND).LT.SYMBOL(J)) GOTO 120
C      IF ((SYMSYM(J,STIND).EQ.SYMBOL(J)) GOTO 118
C      NOFLG = 1
C      GOTO 200
C      CONTINUE
C      CONTINUE
C      C SYMBOL WAS NOT FOUND
C      C
C      200  IF (NOFLG.LT.513) GOTO 210
C          CALL ERROR(221)
C          STIND=513
C          GOTO 400
C          IF (NOFLG.EQ.0) GOTO 210
C          ITEMPI = NO$YN
C          DO 212 J=1,4
C              SYMSYM(J,ITEMPI+1) = SYMSYM(J,ITEMPI)
C              SYMLIN(ITEMPI+1) = SYMLIN(ITEMPI)
C              SYMLIN(ITEMPI+1) = SYMLIN(ITEMPI)
C              ITEMPI = ITEMPI - 1
C              IF (ITEMPI.EQ.STIND) GOTO 211
C              NO$YN = NO$YN + 1
C              DO 220 J = 1+A
C                  SYMSYM (J,STIND) = SYMBOL (J)
C                  IF (CODE.EQ.1) GOTO 250
C                  SYMLIN(STIND)=4
C                  CALL IACLR(SYMLIN(STIND))
C                  I=JADD(SYMLIN(STIND)),IADDR,SYMLIN(STIND))
C                  SYMLIN(STIND) = NO$ZN0D
C                  GOTO 400
C                  CALL IACLR(SYMLIN(STIND))
C                  SYMLIN(STIND)=1
C                  SYMLIN(STIND) = 0
C                  GOTO 400
C                  IF (PASS.EQ.2,OR,ICODE.EQ.1) GOTO 400
C                  IF (SYMLIN(STIND).NE.1) GO TO 310
C                  SYMLIN(STIND)=2
C                  CALL IACLR(SYMLIN(STIND))
C                  I=JADD(SYMLIN(STIND)),IADDR,SYMLIN(STIND))
C                  SYMLIN(STIND) = NO$CARD
C                  GOTO 400
C                  SYMLIN(STIND)=SYMLIN(STIND),OR,8
C                  RETURN
C                  END
C                  SUBROUTINE CNMHEX(INDEX)
C                  C Converts 4 BITS TO HEX ASCII AND INSERTS INTO 'PL' AT 'INDEX'
C                  C INPUT: WORD = VALUE
C                  C INDEX= WHERE TO INSERT IN PL
C                  C
C      210  IF (OBJFLG.EQ.0) RETURN
C          CALL CLOSE(2)
C          RETURN
C          END
C          SUBROUTINE SYMLIN(ICODE,IADDR,SYMLIN)
C          C SYMBOL TABLE PROCESSOR
C          C
C      310  RETURN
C      400
C      
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68000 Cross Assembler (XASM)

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Listing One

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SUBROUTINE PST
C SORT AND PRINT SYMBOL TABLE
C
      INTEGER PASS,STIND,SYNADR(512)
      INTEGER# PC,HEFLG,SYNADR(512)
      BYTE NAME(8),SYNSYM(8,512),SYNWL6(513),PL(132)
      COMMON/LST/LIMIT/PASS,NAME,HEPAGE,NOLINE,HEFLG,IERCNT
      COMMON/SYM/STIND,SYNADR,PFC,NOSTM,HEFLG,SYNWL6
      COMMON/CMT/ WORD,PL
      IF (NOSTM,ER,0) RETURN

      C START OUT WITH CLEAN BUFFER
      C
      DO 50 I = 1,132
      PL(I) = '40
      C GOTO TOP OF PAGE
      C
      CALL NEMPAS
      C GENERATE THE SYMBOL LIST A LINE AT A TIME
      C
      DO 300 I = 1,NOSTM,5
      DO 210 IDX=0,4
      IF ((+IDX,GT,NOSTM) GOTO 290
      DO 170 IPT=1,7,2
      PL(IPT+(IDX*24)+1) = SYNSYM(IPT),I+IDX)
      PL(IPT+(IDX*24)+1) = SYNSYM(IPT),I+IDX)
      CALL INK((2+SYNADR)(+IDX),(IDX*24)+12)
      FTM# = SYNWL6(I+IDX)
      IF ((LFTMP,AND,16),NE,16) GOTO 180
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = 'E'
      PL((IDX*24)+20) = '0'
      IF ((LFTMP,AND,8),NE,8) GOTO 190
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = 'N'
      PL((IDX*24)+20) = ' '
      IF ((LFTMP,AND,'31),NE,0) GOTO 210
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = 'U'
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = 'U'
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = 'N'
      PL((IDX*24)+19) = ' '
      CONTINUE
      WRITE (LIMIT,100) (PL(N),N=1,IDX*24)
      NOLINE = NOLINE - 1
      CALL PAGEIN
      C
      CONTINUE
      FORMAT (' ',132A1)
      WRITE (LIMIT,410) NOSTM,IERCNT
      FORMAT (' ',13,' SYMBOLS ',I3,' ERRORS DETECTED')
      IF ((LIMIT,ER,5) RETURN
      WRITE (5,410) NOSTM,IERCNT
      RETURN

      C SUBROUTINE LSTLINE
      IMPLICIT INTEGER (A-Z)
      C BUILD LINE (OR LINES IF DC-B D
      FOR DISPLAY
      C COMMON /SRC/ LNELEN,ISER,NOVAL
      C COMMON /ENV/ WORD,PL
      C COMMON /ST/ LIMIT,PASS,NAME
      C COMMON /OBJ/ DBJBUF,DBJINC,L
      C COMMON /SYNT/ STIND,SYNADR,PC,
      C COMMON /PSE/ OPTR,MOPTR,OPNN
      +,PRFLG,SCANT,OPCLEN,OPNP12,IMOD
      C INTEGER# PC,HEFLG,SYNADR(512)
      DIMENSION DBJBUF(40)
      BYTE SYMLG(513),NAME(8),LABEL
      DATA PL/132*'40/
      C
      PRELG = 0
      ERRORS_DETECTED =
      C
      1 NO ERRORS DETECTED
      2 DC-W / DC-L DIRECTIVE
      3 SUPPRESS PRINTOUT
      4 DC-B DIRECTIVE
      5 NAME / END / MIN D
      6 EBN / SET DIRECTIVE
      7 ORG / RORG DIRECTIVE
      8 DS DIRECTIVE
      9 PAGE DIRECTIVE
      C
      IF THIS IS THE FIRST PASS, THEN
      C
      IF (PASS,EQ,1) RETURN
      C
      IF CODE IS LONGER THAN FIVE WORDS
      ONLY PRINT 5 WORDS OF AN INSTR
      C

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**668000 Cross Assembler
(XASM)**

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Listing One

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C      OBJBUF(1)=((OP1EA-1)*10),OR,(OP2DA*1000),OR,(OPMARD(1),AND,*77)
C      CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR)
C      OBJBUF(1)=OPSKEL(2)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(2)=OPMARD(3)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(3)=OPMARD(2)
C      OBJMC=OBJMC+OPMNC
C      GOTO 6000
C
C      CAPI INSTRUCTION
C      EVALUATE THE IMMEDIATE PART
C
C      CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR)
C      OBJMC = OBJMC + OPMNC
C      OBJBUF(2)=OPMARD(2)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(2) = OPMARD(3)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(3) = OPMARD(2)
C
C      CHECK FOR SIMPLE DESTINATION EA
C
C      IF ((OP2EA,61,0) AND,(OP2EA,LT,6)) GOTO 470
C      IF (OP2EA,61,6) GOTO 8500
C      CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR2)
C      OBJBUF(1) = OPSK2,OR,(OPMARD(1),AND,*77)
C      OBJBUF(1) = OPSK2,OR,(OPMARD(2))
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(3)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(1)
C      OBJMC = OBJMC+OPMNC
C
C      PROCESS EA TYPES 0-5 FOR SECOND OPW
C
C      OBJBUF(1)=OBJBUF(1)+((OP2EA-1),OR,(OP2DA*10)*100),OR,*30000
C
C      ADD IN SIZE BITS
C
C      IF (INODE,ED,1)OBJBUF(1)=OBJBUF(1),AND,*17777
C      IF (INODE,ED,3)OBJBUF(1)=OBJBUF(1),AND,*27777
C      GOTO 7000
C
C      GEN MOVE ALSO CLR SIZE BITS IF SET
C
C      OBJBUF(1) = 0
C      OBJBUF(1) = (OPMARD(2),AND,*377),OR,*70000,OR,(OP2DA*1000)
C      GOTO 7000
C
C      GENERATE MOVE EA,SR - <EA>,CCR - AH,USP
C
C      IF (OP2EA,ED,7) OBJBUF(1)=43300
C      IF (OP2EA,ED,8) OBJBUF(1)=42300
C      IF (OP2EA,ME,9) GOTO 342
C      OBJBUF(1) = *47140,OR,OP1DA
C      GOTO 7000
C
C      GET NON-REG EA'S IF 0 OR 6
C
C      IF (OP1EA,ED,0,OR,OP1EA,ED,6) GOTO 349
C
C      ELSE JUST ADD OR IN THE EA AND REG
C
C      OBJBUF(1)=OBJBUF(1),OR,OP1DA,OR,(OP1EA-1)*10
C
C      IF (OP2EA,ED,1) GOTO 520
C      OPSKEL = OPSKEL ,OR,*400
C
C      C... IF DEST THRU REG EVAL IT HERE
C      C... EVAL NON-REG TEST
C      C... CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR2)
C      OBJMC = OBJMC + OPMNC
C      OBJBUF(1) = OPSK2,OR,OPMARD(1)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,1) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(2)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(3)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(1)
C      IF (OPMNC,ED,2) OBJBUF(1)=OPMARD(2)
C      GOTO 6000
C
C      C... GENERATE XXX@Q
C
C      IF (OPMARD(2),ED,8) OPMARD(2) = 0
C      IF (OPSK2,ED,*2000) OPSK2 = *50400
C      IF (OPSK2,ED,*3000) OPSK2 = *50000
C      OPSK2 = OPSK2,OR,(OPMARD(2)*1000)
C      GOTO 538
C
C      C... PROCESS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS
C      <EA>,DN,<EA> DATA,<EA>
C
C      IF (OP1EA,ED,6) GOTO 610
C      IF (OP2EA,ME,1) GOTO 620
C
C      C... PROCESS <EA>,IN
C
C      OPSKEL=OPSKEL+(OP2DA*1000)
C      IF (OP1EA,ED,0) GOTO 605
C      OBJBUF(1)=OPSKEL,OR,OP1DA,OR,((OP1EA-1)*10)
C      GOTO 6000
C
C      C... PROCESS ADD,SUB INSTRUCTIONS
C      <EA>,IN <EA>,DN,<EA> DATA,<EA>
C
C      IF (OP2EA,ED,2) GOTO 525 ! ADDA,SUBA
C      IF (OP1EA,ED,6) GOTO 530 ! ANDI,SUBI
C      IF (OP1EA,ED,1,OR,OP2EA,ED,1) GOTO 510
C      GOTO 8500 ! ALL OTHERS ILLEGAL
C
C      C... PROCESS DATA,<EA>
C
C      OPSKEL = OPSK2
C      IF (OP2EA,ED,6) GOTO 8500
C      CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR)
C
C      C... IF (OP2EA,ED,1) GOTO 520
C      OPSKEL = OPSKEL ,OR,*400
C
C      C... (Continued on page 22, column 2)
C      C... (Continued on page 22, column 3)

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Listing One

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GOTO 6000
C
C ++++++ PROCESS ROTATES AND SHIFTS ++++++
C DX,DX DATA,BYTE <EA>
C
C ++++++ IF(OP1EA.EQ.1,AND,OP2EA.EQ.1) GOTO 800
C
C     IF(OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(1)=OPNARD(2)
C     IF(OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(2)=OPNARD(3)
C     IF(OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(3)=OPNARD(2)
C     ORJNC=ORJAC+OPMC
C
C     C... NOW THAT WE HAVE IMMEDIATE DATA GET ,<EA>
C
C     IF(OP2EA.EQ.0,AND,OP1EA.EQ.1) GOTO 6000
C     IF(OP2EA.EQ.0) GOTO 615
C
C     C... CHECK FOR DATA,SR OR DATA,CCR
C
C     IF(OP2EA.LT.7) GOTO 612
C     IF(OP2EA.GT.8) GOTO 8500
C     IF((INODE.EQ.1),AND,(OP2EA.EQ.8)) GOTO 611
C     IF((INODE.EQ.1),OR,(INODE.EQ.3)) GOTO 8500
C
C     ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL,OR,*7A
C     GOTO 6000
C
C     612    ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL,OR,((OP2EA-1)*10),OR,OP2DA
C     GOTO 6000
C
C     C... EVALUATE ,<EA> FOR COMPLEX ADR
C
C     CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR)
C     ORJBUF(OPJNC+1)=OPNARD(2)
C     IF(OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(OPJNC+1)=OPNARD(3)
C     IF(OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(OPJNC+2)=OPNARD(2)
C     ORJNC=ORJAC+OPMC
C     ORJBUF(1)=ORJBUF(1),OR,OPSKEL
C     GOTO 6000
C
C     C... EVALUATE DM,<EA>
C
C     620    OPSKEL=OPSKEL+(OP1DA*1000),OR,*400
C     IF(OP2EA.EQ.0) GOTO 615
C     ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL,OR,OP2DA,OR,((OP2EA-1)*10)
C     GOTO 6000
C
C     C... PROCESS FOR INSTRUCTION
C     DM,<EA> DATA,<EA>
C
C     700    IF(OP1EA.EQ.6) GOTO 610
C     IF(OP1EA.NE.1) GOTO 8500
C     IF(OP2EA.EQ.0) GOTO 620
C     ORJBUF(1)=OPSKEL+((OP1EA-1)*1000)+OP2DA+((OP1EA-1)*10)
C
C     C... CHECK FOR FWD REF SYMBOL OR REF BEFORE DEFINITION
C
C     C... CHECK FOR SHORT BRANCH
C
C     I = ICVAL(OPNARD(2))
C     IF((I,1,ED,0),AND,(OPNARD(2).NE.,177600)) GOTO 910
C     IF((INODE,ED,4),CALL ERROR(404))
C
C     C... ELSE GENERATE TWO WORD BRANCH
C
C     905    ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL
C             ORJBUF(2) = OPNARD(2)
C             ORJNC = 2
C             GOTO 920
C
C     C... GENERATE SHORT BRANCH
C
C     910    ORJNC=1
C             OPSKEL=OPSKEL+(OPNARD(2),AND,*377)
C             ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL
C             ORJFLG = 0
C             GOTO 7000
C
C     C... PROCESS BIT MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS
C     DM,<EA> DATA,<EA>
C
C     1000   IF(OP1EA.EQ.1,OR,OP1EA.EQ.6) GOTO 1010
C             GOTO 8500
C             IF(OP1EA.EQ.6) GOTO 1020
C             IF(OP1EA.EQ.0) GOTO 1015
C
C     C... SIMPLE EA'S
C
C     1010   ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL,OR,((OP1DA*1000),OR,OP2DA
C             ORJBUF(1) = OB_JBUF(1),OR,((OP2EA-1)*10)
C             GOTO 7000
C
C     C... PROCESS BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS
C     <LABEL>
C
C     1015   CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR2),
C             ORJBUF(2) = OPNARD(2),
C             IF((OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(2) = OPNARD(3)
C             IF((OP1MC.EQ.2) ORJBUF(3) = OPNARD(2)
C             ORJNC = ORJAC + OPMC
C             ORJBUF(1) = OPSKEL,OR,OPNARD(1),OR,(OP1DA*1000)
C             GOTO 7000
C
C     C... CALL PROCOP(OPNPTR2)
C     IF(OPNARD(3),NE,0) GOTO 8500
C     ORJBUF(2)=OPNARD(2)
C
C     C... CHK FOR FORCED SHORT ADR MODE
C
C     IF((INODE,ED,4)) GOTO 910
C
C     C... CHECK FOR FWD REF SYMBOL OR REF BEFORE DEFINITION
C
C     C... (Continued next month.)
C
C     C... (Continued on column 3)

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The Portable Pidgin

Z80 Macro-Assembly Implementation

When in doubt, write in a machine-independent language. Anyone who has seen a cherished program lie fallow for lack of portability will recognize the wisdom of this maxim. Yet machine-independent languages are normally high-level affairs ill-suited for supporting the compact code and rapid execution times required of many systems programs. Whence my excitement upon learning of William Gale's *Pidgin*, a low-level, structured, portable programming language (*DDJ* #57). I suspect that Dr. Gale's compiler generator Meta4 (*DDJ* #58) is only the first of many powerful systems programs that will be written in the flexible format of Pidgin.

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Pidgin is portable because it was designed to be supported by a portable compiler. Indeed, Dr. Gale has provided us with Tincmp, a Pidgin compiler written in Pidgin itself, yet organized to facilitate its relatively easy implementation on any machine. But only relatively! What I shall suggest here is that Tincmp can be implemented with little difficulty on any machine for which a reasonably powerful macro-assembler exists. The example presented here uses a Z80 microprocessor running under CP/M, and the macroprocessor is Venus, a structured editor-assembler-linker-symbolic debugger which I've developed over the past year.

The strategy for implementing Tincmp is straightforward: generate an assembly-language version of the compiler by translating each and every Pidgin statement into a macro.

The result of this exercise is a new Tincmp source file which I have called

Tinsource, shown in Listing 2, and a source file of macros called Tinmacro, shown in Listing 1. I shall discuss these two source files in turn.

Since Venus uses standard assembly-language pseudo-ops (e.g., CP/M's ASM.COM), Tinsource should be easy to understand, subject to the following notes. First, Venus uses the pseudo-op INCBG <filename.filetype> to instruct the assembler to include the specified file at the beginning of the source code before assembly. In this case, Tinmacro will be so included. Second, a string of one to five alphanumerics beginning with a letter, occurring where Venus expects a mnemonic opcode or pseudo-op, and followed by an exclamation point (!), is treated as a macro call.

The meaning of the macros is either the same as that of the corresponding Pidgin statement, is indicated in the remarks, or can be inferred by comparing Tinsource with Tincmp. I have attempted to use obvious mnemonics where possible. Thus "B" stands for "byte", "I" for "int", "E" for "set equal to", "O" for "or", "A" for "and", "EE" for "is equal to", "LE" for "is less than or equal to", and so forth.

Since Venus is a structured assembler, I in fact implemented the control statements WHILE-ON-ENDWHILE and IF-ELSE-ENDIF directly. However, since structured facilities are rare in assemblers, I have rewritten Tinsource by treating these control statements as program labels. Thus a WHILE becomes the string "WH" followed by a number, and ENDWHILE becomes "NDWH" followed by a number. The ON in the WHILE-ENDWHILE construction is translated into the macro IFNOT, which moves beyond the ENDWHILE if the condition tested is false. The IF-ELSE-ENDIF is similarly treated, using the common beginning string IF followed by a number. The CHOOSE ON-CASE construction is directly implemented as a macro.

Tinmacro, given in Listing 1 is also by and large self-explanatory. The macroprocessor of Venus is fairly standard. The name of the macro is written in the label column followed by the pseudo-op MACRO, followed in turn by a list of the prototype variables separated by commas. A proto-type variable is preceded by the ampersand (&). The period (.) is a non-printed string terminator.

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Thus if the macroprocessor encounters the line

LD HL, (I.&DEST)

and the current value of &DEST is GG, the line will be expanded as

LD HL, (IGG)

Tinmacro is organized according to the principle that each byte variable in the object code generated (which is in this case an assembly source file) is preceded by the string BB, and each integer variable is preceded by the single letter I. By comparing the listing of Tinmacro with the 8080A macros suggested by Andrew Bender (DDJ #65 - March 1982), the reader will notice that I have streamlined some of the coding, using the fact that the Z80 accumulator can be loaded without altering the flag conditions.

To implement Tincmp for your machine, alter Tinmacro and Tinsource to meet the conventions of your assembler.

If you do not have a pseudo-op like INCBG, then Tinmacro will have to be merged directly with Tinsource, an easy task on a text editor. If you do not have a macroprocessor, you are probably out of luck, since the full source code of Tinsource with all macros expanded would probably run some 4000 lines.

When Tinsource assembles without errors, then you must implement the Tincmp macros, following the example of Bender's, perhaps with the streamlining suggested in Listing 1. Note that Bender's implementation of the structured control statements uses multiple ORG's, which are disliked by some relocating assemblers. Venus does not mind such multiple ORG's, but there is an easy alternative strategy which I have successfully tested anyway.

The problem arises with the CHOOSE ON \$\$ and CASE \$\$ statements in Pidgin. Unlike the C language, Pidgin does not allow a program to "fall through" to

the next CASE upon the execution of one CASE, but rather demands exiting the control structure. Thus in generating the assembly source code for the CASE \$\$ statement, the first line must be a jump over any remaining CASE \$\$ statements. However, this jump must be suppressed in the first such statement after the CHOOSE ON \$\$. The strategy for handling this is to have the CHOOSE ON \$\$ place a comment symbol (;) on the top of the stack, and have each CASE \$\$ immediately place the top of the stack in the destination file, and replace it with a blank (), which will be ignored by the assembler. The relevant Tincmp macros will then be:

```
:CHOOSE ON $$;  
LD A, (BB↑P1C↑P2C);  
LD HL, ERASER;  
LD (HL), A↑UOS↑L@;S↑U1S;  
:CASE $$;  
↑!OP↑!9P↑!8P;  
↑P9CJP NDCH↑PON;  
CS↑P8N LD A, (BB↑P1C↑P2C);  
CP (HL);  
JP NZ, CS↑U1S↑S8N↑L@ S↑POS;
```

The final step in implementing Tincmp involves developing the system utilities, including the algebraic routines ICOMP, ISUB, CDEHL, IMUL, and IDIV, as well as the CP/M input-output routines START, BREAD, BWRITE, PRT, IOPEN, MSG, CONOUT, and BCLOSE. The requirements for the algebraic routines are well-described in Bender's excellent article. CONOUT is essentially CP/M's Direct Consol I/O (Function 6), but preserving all registers. PRT uses CONOUT to output the string pointed to by the HL register; the string must terminate with a carriage return (0dh in ASCII). MSG is the same as PRT, except that precisely 9 characters are transmitted. The I/O routines must be written using the system utilities associated with your assembler. Their functions will be obvious from the places in Listing 1 where they are used, after a careful reading of the discussion of these routines in Bender's article.

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Tinmacro

Listing One

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<A:TINMACRO> li 11, F
1 *      *****
2 *      *      TINMACRO
3 *
4 ****
5 *
6 *
7 *
8 ****
9 * Macros for the implementation of TINSOURCE
11 *
12 IEI
13 MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$$(I$$)
14 LD DE, I, &A
15 ADD HL, HL
16 ADD HL, DE
17 EX DE, HL
18 LD HL, (I, &E)
19 LD DE, I, &A
20 LD A, L
21 INC (DE), A
22 LD DE
23 LD A, H
24 LD (DE), A
25 MEND
26 MACRO &A ;I$$+-
27 LD HL, (I, &A)
28 INC HL
29 MEND
30 BEC
31 MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$+(I$$)=I$$
32 LD HL, (I, &E)
33 LD DE, BB, &A
34 ADD HL, DE
35 LD (HL), A
36 MEND
37 BINC MACRO &A ;$$$+-
38 LD HL, BB, &A
39 INC (HL)
40 MEND
41 BEEB MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$($$)=I$$
42 ADD HL, DE
43 LD DE, BB, &A
44 LD (HL), Q
45 ADD HL, DE
46 LD DE, BB, &E
47 LD (HL), A
48 MEND
49 BEBB MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$$(I$$)
50 LD HL, (BB, &C)
51 LD H, Q
52 LD DE, BB, &E
53 ADD HL, DE
54 LD A, (HL)
55 LD (BB, &A), A
56 MEND
57 IEIPI MACRO &A, &B, &C ;I$$=I$$+I$$
58 LD HL, (I, &B)

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59 LD DE, (I, &C)
60 ADD HL, DE
61 LD (I, &A), HL
62 MEND
63 IEII MACRO &A, &B, &C ;I$$=I$$$(I$$)
64 LD HL, (I, &C)
65 LD DE, I, &B
66 ADD HL, HL
67 ADD HL, DE
68 LD E, (HL)
69 INC HL
70 LD D, (HL)
71 EX DE, HL
72 LD (I, &A), HL
73 MEND
74 MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$$(I$$)
75 LD HL, (I, &C)
76 LD DE, BB, &B
77 ADD HL, DE
78 LD A, (HL)
79 (BB, &A), A
80 MEND
81 BEB MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
82 LD A, (BB, &E)
83 LD (BB, &A), A
84 MEND
85 IEI MACRO &A, &B, &C ;I$$=I$$
86 LD HL, (I, &B)
87 LD (I, &A), HL
88 MEND
89 BECON MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
90 LD A, &B
91 MEND
92 LD (BB, &A), A
93 IECON MACRO &A, &B ;I$$=I$$
94 LD HL, &B
95 LD (I, &A), HL
96 MEND
97 BEBPE MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
98 LD HL, BB, &C
99 LD A, (BB, &B)
100 ADD A, (HL)
101 LD (BB, &A), A
102 MEND
103 BEBMB MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
104 LD HL, BB, &C
105 LD A, (HL)
106 SUB (BB, &B)
107 MEND
108 BEBAR MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
109 LD HL, BB, &C
110 AND A, (BE, &E)
111 LD (HL)
112 LD (BB, &A), A
113 MEND
114 MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
115 BEBOB MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
116 LD HL, BB, &C
117 LD A, (BB, &B)
118 OR (HL)
119 LD (BB, &A), A
120 MEND
121 MACRO &A, &B, &C ;$$$=I$$
122 LD HL, (I, &B)
123 CALL ICOMP
124 LD (I, &A), HL

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188 AND LD A, H
189 LD (BB, &BB), A
190 MEND LD
191 MACRO &CC, &F1 ; READ $$ FROM $$
192 LD HL, BB, &CC
193 LD DE, BB, &F1
194 CALL BREAD
195 EXTRN
196 MEND
197 MACRO &CC, &F1 ; WRITE $$ INTO $$
198 LD A, (BB, &CC)
199 LD DE, BB, &F1
200 CALL BWRITE
201 LD A, (ER)
202 OR A
203 CALL NZ, PRT
204 BWRITE
205 PRT
206 MEND
207 OPEN LD &F1, &RW, &INM ; OPEN $$ FOR $$ AT I$$
208 LD DE, BB, &F1
209 LD A, (BB, &RW)
210 LD HL, (I, &INM)
211 CALL IOPEN
212 LD A, (ER)
213 OR A
214 CALL NZ, PRT
215 PRT
216 ER
217 OPEN
218 MEND
219 MS
220 MSG
221 MSG
222 MSG
223 MSG
224 MSG, &XX, FF
225 MS, &XX, FF
226 REM
227 MEND
228 MACRO &B1, &B2, &B3 ; $$-$$!-$$
229 LD HL, BE, &B3
230 LD A, (BB, &B2)
231 LD (HL)
232 LD A, Q
233 INC Z, 1
234 LD A
235 MEND
236 MACRO &B1, &B2, &B3 ; $$-$$!-$$
237 LD HL, BB, &B3
238 LD A, (BB, &B2)
239 LD (HL)
240 LD A, 1
241 JR Z, 1
242 XOR A
243 LD (BB, &B1), A
244 MEND
245 MACRO &IAA, &B1 ; I$$-$$!-
246 LD A, (BB, &B1)
247 LD L, A
248 LD H, Q
249 LD (I, &IAA), HL
250 MEND
251 MACRO &B1, &B2, &B3 ; $$-$$!-$$
252 LD A, (BB, &B2)
253 LD HL, BB, &B3
324 LD
325 LD
326 IEEI
327 LD HL, (I, &IAA)
328 LD DE, (I, &IEE)
329 CALL CDEHL
330 LD A, 1
331 JR Z, 1
332 XOR A
333 LD (BB, &B1), A
334 EXTRN
335 LD
336 GOTO
337 LD LOC, &NN
338 LD
339 WRITE
340 LD A, (BB, &B1)
341 CALL CONCUT
342 CONDUT
343 LD &B1 ; CLOSE $$
344 CLOSE
345 LD
346 LD
347 LD
348 LD
349 LD
350 BCLOSE
351 LD
352 CHSON
353 LD A, (BB, &B1)
354 LD &B1, &DEST ; GOTO DEST IF B1 FALSE
355 LD A, (BB, &B1)
356 LD
357 LD
358 LD
359 LD
360 CASE
361 LD CP (HL)
362 LD NZ, &DEST
363 JP (A:TINMACRO) ff
364 MEND

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Listing Two
(C: TINMACRO) P
(C: TINMACRO) L: 11, f
1 * **** TINSOURCE ****
2 * ****
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8 ****
9 *
10 * The TINCMC Compiler in Assembly Language
11 *
12 UNLST
13 INCBS TINMACRO ; suppress printer listing
14 LIST TINMACRO ; append TINMACRO here
15 LIST ; resume printer listing

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Listing Two (Continued)

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146      BEEB!          CC, NL
147  IF32
148  IF32
149  BNEB!          AA, CC, NL
150  BNEB!          BB, BP, CB
151  BEBAB!          AA, AA, BB
152  INFCT!          AA, NDWH9 ; WHILE < B@ CHARS AND NOT NL
153  BEEB!          BF, BP, CC ; PUT IN BUFFER
154  BINC!          JP WH9
155  NDWH9
156  WH1@          BNEB!          AA, CC, NL
157  WH1@          AA, NDWH1@ ; DUMP LONG LINE INPUT
158  WH1@          GC, WH1@ ; DUMP LONG LINE INPUT
159  WH1@          JR WH1@ ; END OF LIST
160  WH1@          INFOT!          AA, BF, MM ; AA=BP < MM
161  WH1@          AA, IF34 ; TOO SHORT TO MATCH
162  WH1@          ML, Q
163  WH1@          BECON!          BF, BP, RC ; EOL FLAG
164  WH1@          BP, NL
165  WH1@          LE, BP, NL ; END OF LIST
166  WH1@          AA, BP, MM ; AA=BP < MM
167  WH1@          AA, IF34 ; TOO SHORT TO MATCH
168  WH1@          ML, Q
169  WH1@          BECON!          BF, BP, RC ; EOL FLAG
170  WH1@          ML, I
171  WH1@          IDP, I@Q ; IDP=I@Q
172  WH1@          PP, Q
173  WH1@          IJJ, I@Q
174  WH1@          INM, C@ ; INM=C@ ; AA=IDP < IED ; END OF DEFS
175  WH1@          ISLI!          AA, IDP, IED ; AA=IDP < IED ; END OF DEFS
176  WH1@          INNOT!          AA, NDWH1@ ; END OF DEFS
177  WH1@          BEB!          EP, CQ
178  WH1@          BLEB!          AA, BP, LE
179  WH1@          INNOT!          AA, NDWH1@ ; END OF DEFS
180  WH1@          BEB!          AA, LS, IJJ ; IA=LS(IJJ)
181  WH1@          BEB!          AA, AR, RC ; AA=AA==RC
182  WH1@          BEBB!          O3, BF, BP ; O3=BF(BP)
183  WH1@          BEB!          AA, O3, RC ; AA=AA&O3
184  WH1@          BEBAB!          AA, AA, O3 ; AA=AA&O3
185  WH1@          INNOT!          AA, IF35 ; DO MACRO EXPANSION
186  WH1@          DM, Q
187  WH1@          GOTO!          QO
188  WH1@          BEBB!          AA, BF, BP
189  WH1@          BEB!          BB, LS, IJJ ; NOT TEMPLATE PARAMETER FLAG
190  WH1@          BEB!          AA, AA, BB
191  WH1@          INNOT!          AA, IF36 ; MATCHING
192  WH1@          BEB!          AA, BB, SF
193  WH1@          INNOT!          AA, IF37 ; MISMATCHED
194  WH1@          GOTO!          I@, I@ ; THIS IS PARAMETER
195  WH1@          BINC!          BB, BP
196  WH1@          IF37
197  WH1@          BEBB!          AA, BF, BP
198  WH1@          IAA, AA
199  WH1@          IPR, PP, IAA ; IPR(PD)=IAA
200  WH1@          BINC!          BP
201  WH1@          INC!          IJJ
202  WH1@          JP WH1@ ; END OF LINE INPUT
203  WH1@          BEEB!          BP, CQ
204  LOC1@          INM
205  WH1@          IEEI!          IJJ, IDP
206  WH1@          NDWH1@ ; IDP=ILP(INM)
207  WH1@          JP WH1@ ; END OF LINE INPUT
208  WH1@          NDWH1@ ; IDP=ILP(INM)
209  WH1@          LOC17
210  WH1@          BEB!          BP, CQ
211  WH1@          BEBB!          CC, BF, BP ; CC=BF(BP)
212  WH1@          BEBPB!          O1, BP, C1 ; O1=BP+C1
213  WH1@          BEB!          AA, BF, C1 ; AA=BF(D1)
214  WH1@          BNEB!          AA, RA, NL ; USE OPERATIONS; TRUE UNLESS MF=x
215  WH1@          UN
216  WH1@          UN
217  WH1@          UN
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232  WH1@          UN
233  WH1@          UN
234  *
235  DG, 1@          DIGIT FROM PARAMETER DEF
236  DS, 1@          DIGIT STACK FOR SUB SD
237  EF          END OF FILE MARK
238  F1, 12@          END OF INPUT BUFFER
239  F2, 12@          OUTPUT BUFFER
240  HA          INPUT CHAR
241  HF          END OF LIST
242  LE          LINE OF MACRO DEF
243  LF          MACRO REPLACEMENT OPERATOR FLAG
244  LS, 9@Q          MACRO LENGTH
245  MF          IMIN. MACRO LENGTH
246  ML          # OF DIGITS IN SD OUTPUT
247  MN          NEW LINE
248  NL          FETCH CODE
249  O1          INDEX CODE
250  O2          DISPOSE CODE
251  O3          + OPERATOR
252  O4          !C CHAR. DISPOSE OPERATOR
253  O5          !V DIGIT CONV. FETCH
254  O6          ESC CHAR
255  O7          IGNORE CHAR
256  O8          !H HEX CONV. FETCH
257  O9          !L LITERAL FETCH
258  OM          !B BYTE!, MULT DISPOSE
259  ON          !N NUMERIC LITERAL FETCH
260  OP          !P PARAMETER FETCH OR DISPOSE
261  OR          !-, REDUCE (SUBTRACT) DISPOSE
262  OS          !S STACK FETCH OR DISPOSE
263  *
264  *
265  DT          TRACE FLAG
266  PP          PTR INTO IPR
267  RB          BEGIN DEF. FLAG
268  RC          END OF LINE (COMMENT) FLAG
269  SF          SUBS PARAMETER FLAG
270  SP          STACK PTR
271  TR          TRUE IF NO TRACE
272  US          USE IGNORE: TRUE UNLESS OG='x'
273  UN          FLAG FOR NOT SUPPRESSING NEW LINES ON OUTPUT
274  UN          USE OPERATIONS; TRUE UNLESS MF=x
275  UN
276  UN
277  UN
278  UN

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412      WRITE! LF
413      RET! ;ENDSUB CR

414 * Dc Macro Expansion
415 *
416 * SUBDM
417     INC! INM ;TEMPLATE PARAMETER FLAG
418     TIEPI! IMP, IJU, IQ1 ;IMP=IJU+IQ1
419     TIEII! IDP, ILP, INM ;IDP=ILP(INM)
420     ISLI! AA, IMP, IDP ;AA=IMP(1IDP)
421     INFDT! AA, NDWH3 ;AA=LS(IMP)
422     BEBI! AA, LS, IMP ;AA=LS(IMP)
423     INFOT! UD, IF11 ;AA, QA, MF ;AA=AA=MF
424     BEEB! AA, QA, MF ;AA=AA=MF
425     JR IF1E
426     BEB! AA, CQ

287 * Set UD true iff expansion flag is not 'X'
288 *
289 * BECON! BB, 'X'           ;PARAMETER DESIGNATOR IN OPERATION SEQ
290     INFDT! AA, IF1
291     BEB! AA, MF, BE ;AA=MF==BE
292     BEC! BB, 'X'           ;ESC CHAR
293     BEB! UO, CQ             ;CONVERT PARAM
294     JR IF2
295     BEB! UO, C1             ;POP STACK DESIG
296     BECON! OP, 'P'          ;STACK DESIG
297     BECON! OE, 'E'          ;HEX CONST FETC &WRITE
298     BECON! OD, 'V'          ;LITERAL NUMERIC FETC
299     BECON! OB, 'I'          ;LITERAL BYTE FETC
300     BECON! OS, 'S'          ;CHAR OUT DESIG
301     BECON! OH, 'H'          ;ADD TO STACK DESIG
302     BECON! ON, 'N'          ;SUB FROM STACK
303     BECON! OR, '+'          ;MULTIPLY STACK BY BASE & ADD
304     BECON! OL, 'L'          ;IGNORE CHAR
305     BECON! OC, 'C'          ;CHAR OUT DESIG
306     BECON! OA, '+'          ;ADD TO STACK DESIG
307     BECON! OR, '-'          ;SUB FROM STACK
308     BECON! OM, '*'          ;POP STACK PARAMETER
309     BECON! GI               ;POP STACK
310     BEB! OG, CC             ;POP STACK
311     BECON! AA, 'X'          ;AA='X'
312     BEEE! BB, AB, OG       ;BB=AA==OG
313     INFDT! BB, IF3
314     BECON! UG, Q             ;POP STACK
315     JR IF4
316     BECON! UG, 1             ;POP STACK
317     BECON! UG, 1             ;POP STACK
318     GOSUB! GI               ;NEW LINE
319     BNEB! AA, NL, CC       ;AA=NL=CC
320     IFNOT! AA, IF5
321     MS!                   ;MS!
322     STOP! 1                 ;STOP
323     IECON! IUU, 100         ;ENDSUB IN
324     RET!                   ;RET

325 * Read Macros
326 * SUBRM
327 * SUBRM
328     TIEI! III, 100           ;INM=CQ
329     IEB! INM, CQ             ;MM=127
330     BECON! MM, 127
331     WH1

332     GOSUB! GI               ;AA=ER==CQ
333     BEER! AA, ER, CQ
334     INFDT! AA, NDWH1
335     CHSON! CC               ;CHOOSE ON CC
336     CASE! DE, CS1            ;ESC CHAR
337     GOSUB! GI
338     JP LOC77                 ;MAC DEF FLAG
339     CASE! RB-CS2
340     TIEI! ILP, INM, III     ;ILP(INM)=III
341     INC! INM
342     BECON! ML, Q
343     NDCH1
344     CASE! NL
345     JP NDCH1

412      WRITE! LF
413      RET! ;ENDSUB CR

414 * Dc Macro Expansion
415 *
416 * SUBDM
417     INC! INM ;TEMPLATE PARAMETER FLAG
418     TIEII! IDP, ILP, INM ;IDP=ILP(INM)
419     ISLI! AA, IMP, IDP ;AA=IMP(1IDP)
420     INFDT! AA, NDWH3 ;AA=LS(IMP)
421     BEBI! AA, LS, IMP ;AA=LS(IMP)
422     INFOT! UD, IF11 ;AA, QA, MF ;AA=AA=MF
423     BEEB! AA, QA, MF ;AA=AA=MF
424     JR IF1E
425     BEB! AA, CQ

426     INFOT! AA, IF13
427     INC! OI1, LS, IMP ;OI1=LS(IMP)
428     BEBI! AA, LS, IMP ;AA=LS(IMP)
429     INC! OI2, LS, IMP ;OI2=LS(IMP)
430     BEBI! AA, LS, IMP ;AA=LS(IMP)
431     BEBI! AA, LS, IMP ;AA=LS(IMP)
432     BEB! BE, RA             ;FOR DIGIT CONVERSION
433     GOSUB! CD
434     BEB! DG, AA
435     INC! IMP
436     BEBI! O2, LS, IMP
437     INFOT! UT, IF15
438     BEB! O1
439     WRITE! O1
440     BEB! O2
441     WRITE! O2
442     BEB! O3
443     CHSON! O1 ;CHOOSE ON O1
444     CASE! OP, CS4A ;FETCH PARAMETER
445     IEIB! ITU, IPR, DG ;ITU=IPR(DG)
446     NDCH2
447     CS4A
448     BEBI! OAA, IPR, DG ;OAA=IPR(DG)
449     BEB! AA, IAA ;AA=IAA
450     GOSUB! CD
451     BEB! ITU, AA ;ITU=AA
452     NDCH2
453     CS5
454     BEIB! ITU, ISS, SP ;POP STACK
455     BLEB! AA, SP, CQ ;AA=SP(CQ)
456     INFOT! AA, IF16
457     MS!                   ;MS!
458     GOSUB! CR
459     BEB! SP, C1

460     BEDEC! SP
461     NDCH2
462     CASE! OS, CS7 ;FETCH TOP STACK, NO POP
463     IEIB! ITU, ISS, SP ;ITU=ISS(SP)
464     NDCH2
465     CS7
466     BEB! OH, CSB ;FETCH & WRITE HEX CONST. BYTE
467     GOSUB! CH
468     BEB! AA, AA ;AA=AA
469     ITMS! IAA, IAA, I16 ;IAA=IAA*I16
470     BEB! AA, O2
471     GOSUB! CH
472     BEB! IBB, AA
473     TIEPI! ITU, IAA, IBB
474     BEB! O3, O2
475     NDCH2
476     CS8
477     CSB
478     NDCH2
479     CS1
480     CS9

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Listing Two (Continued)

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608 BEBPE! AA, AA, ZR ;AA=AA+ZR
609 BEBEB! DS, ND, AA ;DS(ND)=AA
610 BEINC! ND, JR
611 NDWH4
612 IF27
613 NDWH4
614 SUBPN
615 BEBPPB! DS, ND, OR ;MINUS SIGN FOR NEG INTEGER ONLY
616 RET
617 * Write # into F2
618 * Write # into F2
619 * Write # into F2
620 SUBRN
621 WH5
622 IEB! IAA, ND ;WRITE OUT DIGITS
623 ISLI! AA, IQQ, IAA ;AA=IQQ<IAA
624 IFNOT! AA, NDWH5
625 BDEC!
626 BEBB! AA, DS, ND ;AA=DS(ND)
627 GOSUB! SD
628 JR
629 WH5
630 SUBPN
631 WH6
632 * Write # to terminal
633 GOSUB! SD
634 IEB! IAA, ND ;IAA=ND
635 ISLI! AA, IQQ, IAA
636 IFNOT! AA, NDWH6
637 BDEC!
638 BEBB! AA, DS, ND
639 WRITE! AA
640 NDWH6
641 NDWH6
642 WRITE! BL
643 RET
644 * Convert AA as a decimal digit
645 * Convert AA as a decimal digit
646 * SUBCD
647 SUBCD
648 BEB! BB, ZR, AA ;BE=ZR<AA
649 BEBAB! CC, AA, C9 ;BB=BE&CC
650 IFNOT! BB, IF28
651 BEBMB! AA, AA, ZR ;AA=AA-ZR
652 RET
653 BEB! AA, CQ
654 RET
655 * Convert AA as hex digit
656 * Convert AA as hex digit
657 * Convert AA as hex digit
658 SUBCH
659 BELEB! BB, ZR, AA
660 BEBAB! CC, AA, C9
661 IFNOT! BB, IF29
662 BEBMB! AA, AA, ZR
663 RET
664 IF28
665 BELEB! BB, HA, AA
666 BEBAB! BB, BB, CC
667 IFNOT! BB, IF30
668 BEBMB! AA, AA, HA
669 BEBPPB! AA, AA, CX
670 RET
671 IF30
672 BEB! AA, CQ
673 * AA:TINCMPL FF
674 BEI!
675 BEB! ND, CQ
676 ISLI! AA, IQQ, ITU
677 BECON! BB, 1
678 IEMI! ITU, ITU ;ITU=ITU
679 JR
680 BECON! BB, Q
681 BEB! DS, CQ, ZR
682 BEB! ND, C1
683 BEB! DS, CQ, ZR
684 BEB! ND, CQ
685 BEB! ND, CQ
686 BEB! ND, CQ
687 BEB! ND, CQ
688 SUBSD
689 BECON! AA, IF24
690 BECON! BB, 1
691 IEMI! ITU, ITU ;ITU=ITU
692 BECON! BB, Q
693 BEB! ND, CQ
694 BEB! ND, CQ
695 BEB! ND, CQ
696 BEB! ND, CQ
697 BEB! ND, CQ
698 BEB! ND, CQ
699 BEB! ND, CQ
700 BEB! ND, CQ
701 BEB! ND, CQ
702 BEB! ND, CQ
703 BEB! ND, CQ
704 BEB! ND, CQ
705 BEB! ND, CQ
706 BEB! ND, CQ
707 BEB! ND, CQ
708 BEB! ND, CQ
709 BEB! ND, CQ
710 BEB! ND, CQ
711 BEB! ND, CQ
712 BEB! ND, CQ
713 BEB! ND, CQ
714 BEB! ND, CQ
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716 BEB! ND, CQ
717 BEB! ND, CQ
718 BEB! ND, CQ
719 BEB! ND, CQ
720 BEB! ND, CQ
721 BEB! ND, CQ
722 BEB! ND, CQ
723 BEB! ND, CQ
724 BEB! ND, CQ
725 BEB! ND, CQ
726 BEB! ND, CQ
727 BEB! ND, CQ
728 BEB! ND, CQ
729 BEB! ND, CQ
730 BEB! ND, CQ
731 BEB! ND, CQ
732 BEB! ND, CQ
733 BEB! ND, CQ
734 BEB! ND, CQ
735 BEB! ND, CQ
736 BEB! ND, CQ
737 BEB! ND, CQ
738 BEB! ND, CQ
739 BEB! ND, CQ
740 BEB! ND, CQ
741 BEB! ND, CQ
742 BEB! ND, CQ
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759 BEB! ND, CQ
760 BEB! ND, CQ
761 BEB! ND, CQ
762 BEB! ND, CQ
763 BEB! ND, CQ
764 BEB! ND, CQ
765 BEB! ND, CQ
766 BEB! ND, CQ
767 BEB! ND, CQ
768 BEB! ND, CQ
769 BEB! ND, CQ
770 BEB! ND, CQ
771 BEB! ND, CQ
772 BEB! ND, CQ
773 BEB! ND, CQ
774 BEB! ND, CQ
775 BEB! ND, CQ
776 BEB! ND, CQ
777 BEB! ND, CQ
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783 BEB! ND, CQ
784 BEB! ND, CQ
785 BEB! ND, CQ
786 BEB! ND, CQ
787 BEB! ND, CQ
788 BEB! ND, CQ
789 BEB! ND, CQ
790 BEB! ND, CQ
791 BEB! ND, CQ
792 BEB! ND, CQ
793 BEB! ND, CQ
794 BEB! ND, CQ
795 BEB! ND, CQ
796 BEB! ND, CQ
797 BEB! ND, CQ
798 BEB! ND, CQ
799 BEB! ND, CQ
800 BEB! ND, CQ
801 BEB! ND, CQ
802 BEB! ND, CQ
803 BEB! ND, CQ
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806 BEB! ND, CQ
807 BEB! ND, CQ

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Simplified 68000 Mnemonics

If the 68000 is to become the most important new computer of the next five years, there will necessarily be a tremendous amount of interest in its assembly language. The profusion of features and facilities on the 68000, however, makes it very difficult to get a clear overall view of the instruction set. If one is to program reasonably well in assembly language, one must be able to lay out in one's mind which facilities are there and which are not. With the 68000, it often seems as if one is let loose upon a tropical island, full of flowers of dazzling beauty but so much underbrush that it seems impossible to scale its central mountain peak and survey the totality of the landscape.

The main problem is with the mnemonics. This is not to say that the mnemonics show any glaring examples of bad design. They are serviceable, as far as they go; it is simply that it is possible to do much better. The purpose of this paper is to propose a new collection of mnemonics for the 68000. This is not to say that an assembler has been written, using these mnemonics (at the moment the author does not have access to a 68000-based system). Rather, the purpose here is to show the many advantages of this set of mnemonics over Motorola's. There is precedent for such redesigns; for example, the mnemonics of the UNIVAC 1100 series were redone by CSC in 1962 in connection with CSC's design of the EXEC II operating system for the 1100 series (a project in which this author took part).

The new mnemonics are given in Table I. The notation used in Table I is explained in Table II. It is important to note that the new mnemonics allow the entire instruction repertoire of the 68000 — together with very brief explanations of all instructions — to be presented upon one single-spaced page, with all notational conventions laid out on another single-spaced page.

A program selected at random from a recent book on the 68000¹ is presented in Table III with both the old and new mnemonics. Except for labels, which remain the same in the two cases, the total number of keystrokes of non-blank char-

acters has been reduced from 196 to 98 — a reduction of 50%. The simplicity of understanding for the new mnemonics makes it easy, in fact, to spot a bug in the program of Table III. This will be explained in more detail at the end of the paper.

The basic ideas behind the new mnemonics are as follows:

(1) *The data registers and the address registers all receive new designations.* The data registers are now called the A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H registers, each of which is 32 bits long. The address registers are

now called the S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z registers, and each of these is 32 bits long. In particular, the S register is the stack pointer, known conventionally as A7. (The original designations for the registers A through H are D0 through D7, and those for S through Z are A7 through A0, in reverse order, with A0 corresponding to Z.)

(2) *There are no suffixes B, W, and L for byte, word, and long word operations.* As we shall see, most instructions do not need such suffixes because they operate on data which has been defined as byte,

G OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	G OPERATION	DESCRIPTION
3 A <u>v</u> , <u>i</u>	Add <u>i</u> to <u>v</u>	3 N <u>v</u> , <u>i</u>	Logical AND <u>i</u> to <u>v</u>
1 Aa <u>v</u>	Add <u>v</u> to <u>a</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)	6 Na <u>v</u>	Logical AND <u>v</u> to <u>a</u>
AB <u>b</u>	Add BCD <u>1b</u> to <u>1a</u>	NBa <u>b</u>	Negate BCD <u>1a</u>
AB <u>tu</u>	Add BCD <u>1MD<u>t</u></u> to <u>1MD<u>t</u></u>	4 NBM <u>v1</u>	Negate BCD <u>v1</u> in mem.
4 AMa <u>v</u>	Add <u>a</u> to <u>v</u> (memory)	NCC <u>i1</u>	Logical AND <u>i1</u> to CC
4 ASd <u>v2</u>	Arith. shift <u>v2</u> by 1	NGma <u>v</u>	Negate <u>ma</u> (2's comp.)
ASd <u>ma</u> , <u>sc</u>	Arith. shift <u>ma</u> by <u>sc</u>	4 NGM <u>v</u>	Negate <u>v</u> in memory
1 At <u>vx</u>	Add <u>vx</u> to <u>t</u>	3 NMa <u>v</u>	AND <u>a</u> to <u>v</u> (memory)
AXmab	Add extended <u>mb</u> to <u>ma</u>	NO	No operation
AXmtu	" " <u>MD<u>t</u></u> to <u>MD<u>t</u></u>	P NSR <u>i2</u>	Logical AND <u>i2</u> to SR
2 An <u>v</u>	Add <u>n</u> to <u>v</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)	NTma <u>v</u>	NOT <u>ma</u> (ones' compl.)
B <u>p</u>	Branch to <u>p</u>	NXma <u>v</u>	Negate extended <u>ma</u> " " <u>v</u> in memory
Baf <u>i2</u>	Test bit <u>i2</u> of <u>a</u> , op <u>f</u>	4 NXM <u>v</u>	Logical OR <u>i</u> to <u>v</u>
Bafb	" " <u>y</u> (in <u>b</u>) " " "	6 Oa <u>v</u>	Logical OR <u>v</u> to <u>a</u>
BaT <u>i2</u>	Test bit <u>i2</u> of <u>a</u>	OCC <u>i1</u>	Logical OR <u>i1</u> to CC
BaTb	Test bit <u>y</u> (in <u>b</u>) of <u>a</u>	3 OMa <u>v</u>	OR <u>a</u> to <u>v</u> (memory)
Bcc <u>p</u>	Branch to <u>p</u> on <u>cc</u>	P OSR <u>i2</u>	Logical OR <u>i2</u> to SS
4 Bf <u>v1</u> , <u>i2</u>	Test bit <u>i2</u> of <u>v1</u> , op <u>f</u>	7 PA <u>v</u>	Push address of <u>v</u>
4 Bfa <u>y1</u>	" " <u>y</u> (in <u>b</u>) " " "	1 PH <u>v</u>	Push <u>v</u> (= M <u>mMDS</u> , <u>v</u>)
BS <u>p</u>	Branch to subroutine <u>p</u>	1 PL <u>v</u>	Pull <u>v</u> (= M <u>v</u> , <u>mMSI</u>)
5 BT <u>v1</u> , <u>i2</u>	Test bit <u>i2</u> of <u>v1</u>	PMxa <u>Q(t)</u>	<u>xa</u> + <u>Q(t)</u> alternate bytes
5 BTa <u>v1</u>	Test bit <u>y</u> (in <u>a</u>) of <u>v1</u>	Pxa <u>Q(t)</u>	<u>Q(t)</u> + <u>xa</u> " " (periph.)
3 C <u>v</u> , <u>i</u>	Compare <u>i</u> with <u>v</u>	R	Return from subroutine
1 Ca <u>v</u>	Compare <u>a</u> with <u>v</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)	RE	" " excptn. (pull SR)
6 CKa <u>v2</u>	Check <u>2a</u> bounded by <u>v2</u>	8 RM <u>rs</u> , <u>vx</u>	Regs to memory <u>rs</u> + <u>vx</u>
Cmtu	Compare <u>mMTI</u> with <u>mMuI</u>	RMxt <u>rs</u>	Regs-mem. (=RM <u>rs</u> , <u>xMD<u>t</u></u>)
1 Ct <u>vx</u>	Compare <u>t</u> with <u>vx</u>	ROd <u>v2</u>	Rotate <u>v2</u> by 1
Dcca <u>p</u>	Bcc <u>B</u> ; <u>a+a</u> -1; <u>a</u> =-1?+ <u>p</u> ; <u>B</u> :	ROd <u>ma</u> , <u>sc</u>	Rotate <u>ma</u> by <u>sc</u>
6 DSA <u>v2</u>	Divide signed <u>4a</u> / <u>v2</u>	RR	Ret.& restore (pull CC)
6 DUA <u>v2</u>	Divide unsigned <u>4a</u> / <u>v2</u>	RS	Reset external devices
Ea <u>a</u>	Exchange halves of <u>a</u>	RXd <u>v2</u>	Rot. extended <u>v2</u> by 1
Egh	Exchange <u>4g</u> with <u>4h</u>	RXd <u>ma</u> , <u>sc</u>	Rot. extended <u>ma</u> by <u>sc</u>
FAT <u>-i2</u>	Frame allocation (<u>iMt</u>)	3 S <u>v</u> , <u>i</u>	Subtract <u>i</u> from <u>v</u>
FDT	Frame deallocation	1 Sa <u>v</u>	Subtr. <u>v</u> from <u>a</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)
H <u>i2</u>	Halt (status reg.+ <u>i2</u>)	SBab <u>b</u>	Subtr. BCD <u>1b</u> from <u>la</u> " " <u>1MD<u>t</u></u> from <u>1MD<u>t</u></u>
7 J <u>v</u>	Jump to <u>v</u>	3 Scc <u>v1</u>	Set <u>v1</u> =-1 (if <u>cc</u>) or 0
7 JS <u>v</u>	Jump to subroutine <u>v</u>	4 SMa <u>v</u>	Subtr. <u>a</u> from <u>v</u> (mem.)
7 LAT <u>v</u>	Load <u>t</u> with addr. of <u>v</u>	1 St <u>vx</u>	Subtract <u>vx</u> from <u>t</u>
4 LSD <u>v2</u>	Logical shift <u>v2</u> by 1	SXnab	Subtr. extended <u>ma</u> - <u>mb</u>
LSD <u>ma</u> , <u>sc</u>	Logical shift <u>ma</u> by <u>sc</u>	SXmtu	Subtr. ext. <u>mMD<u>t</u></u> - <u>mMD<u>t</u></u>
1 M <u>v</u> , <u>w</u>	Move <u>w</u> to <u>v</u> (<u>w</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)	2 Sn <u>v</u>	Subtr. <u>n</u> from <u>v</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)
1 Ma <u>v</u>	Move <u>v</u> to <u>a</u> (<u>v</u> ≠ <u>1t</u>)	3 TE <u>v</u>	Test <u>v</u> , set flags N&Z
6 MCC <u>v2</u>	Move <u>v2</u> (byte 2) to CC	3 TS <u>vn</u>	Trap, using vector <u>vn</u>
Mka <u>k</u>	Move signed const. <u>k</u> to <u>a</u>	TV	TE <u>v1</u> ; <u>v1</u> (hi-order)=1
1 MMA <u>v</u>	Move <u>a</u> to <u>v</u> (memory)	3 X <u>v</u> , <u>i</u>	BVC <u>B</u> ; TR 7; <u>B</u> :
1 MMt <u>vx</u>	Move <u>t</u> to <u>vx</u> (memory)	XCC <u>i1</u>	Exclusive OR <u>i</u> to <u>v</u>
9 MR <u>rs</u> , <u>vx</u>	Move <u>vx</u> + registers <u>rs</u>	3 XMa <u>v</u>	Exclusive OR <u>a</u> to <u>v</u> (mem.)
MRxt <u>rs</u>	Move regs (=MR <u>rs</u> , <u>xMTI</u>)	P XSR <u>i2</u>	Exclusive OR <u>i2</u> to SR
6 MSA <u>v2</u>	Multiply signed <u>2a</u> * <u>v2</u>	Xxa <u>v</u>	Extend sign <u>a</u> (to <u>xa</u>)
3 MSM <u>v2</u>	Move status reg. to <u>v2</u>	3 Z <u>v</u>	Zero (clear) <u>v</u>
P6 MSR <u>v2</u>	Move <u>v2</u> to status reg.		
P MST	Move <u>t</u> to <u>S</u>		
1 Mt <u>vx</u>	Move <u>vx</u> to <u>t</u>		
P MS <u>S</u>	Move <u>S</u> to <u>t</u>		
6 MUa <u>v2</u>	Multiply uns. <u>2a</u> * <u>v2</u>		

Table I

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word, or long word data, which determines the type of the operation automatically. In cases where the length must be given, however, it is given in bytes as 1, 2, or 4. This has the immediate advantage of avoiding the non-standard term "word." (A word has 32 bits, not 16, on the IBM 360 and 370, for example.)

The length designation appears in the following places:

(a) *In certain of the mnemonics.* The instruction whose Motorola mnemonic is ADDX.L D4,D3 (Add Extended, Long Word, register D4 to register

D3) is simply AX4DE in the new mnemonics. Here D and E denote the D register (formerly D3) and the E register (formerly D4) and the 4 denotes, very simply, "four bytes." Note that the order is "destination first, then source"; see point (3) below to appreciate how much simpler this makes a great number of the mnemonics. The corresponding byte and word comparison instructions ADDX.B D4,D3 and ADDX.W D4, D3 become AX1DE and AX2DE respectively.

(b) *Preceding register designations.* The instruction MOVE.L A3,A6 (old mnemonics) moves A3 to A6. Renaming these registers W and T respectively, we can write M 4T,4W (reversing the order as before). It is simpler, however, to write MT 4W where MT means "move to the T register" and 4W means "four bytes of the W register." The corresponding byte and word move instructions MOVE.B A3,A6 and MOVE.W A3, A6 become MT 1W and MT 2W respectively.

(c) *As part of more general addressing modes.* Address register indirect addressing, involving the X register, in a one-byte instruction, would be denoted by 1MX (one byte of memory indexed by X.) The same thing, with auto-increment or auto-decrement, would be 1MIX or 1MDX respectively. (Note that the I, for "increment," follows the register name, whereas D, for "decrement," precedes it; this resembles the placement of + and - in the Motorola mnemonics, and is done for the same reason — because incrementation follows the reference to memory, while decrementation precedes it.) Even the most complex mode, namely based indexed long, is straightforward; thus 2MU4E-9 means "two bytes of memory, indexed by the U register and by all four bytes of the E register, minus the displacement 9." The same thing in Motorola mnemonics would be -9(A5,D4.L) — over 50% more characters (not counting the extra .W on the instruction mnemonic) and lacking the straightforward readability of the new expression.

(3) *Most operation codes have only one argument.* In fact the only operation codes with two arguments are moves, shifts, and immediate addressing instructions. Thus M KPREV,KCURR sets KPREV (in memory) equal to KCURR (in memory); A FCOUNT,5 adds 5 to FCOUNT in memory; ASL 1H,4 shifts 1H (one byte of the H register, formerly known as D7) left arithmetically by 4. (If the mnemonic variations are counted separately — if MA through MH are counted as eight instructions instead of one, for example — then almost 75% of the mnemonics have no arguments; about 25% have one; and only 2% have two.)

<u>a</u>	= A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H (data registers)
<u>b</u>	= A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H (data registers)
CC	= condition code register (rightmost byte of SR)
<u>cc</u>	= one of the following forms:
T	true
F	false
HI	high
LS	low or same
CC	carry clear
CS	carry set
NE	not equal
EQ	equal
T	VC overflow clear
F	VS overflow set
HI	PL plus
LS	MI minus
CC	GE greater or equal
CS	LT less than
NE	GT greater than
EQ	LE less or equal
<u>d</u>	= L (left shift) or R (right shift)
<u>e</u>	= label, label+j, or other address expression (length defined in definition of given label) or mBlabel (length m)
<u>f</u>	= N (op=AND with 0), O (op=OR with 1), or X (op=XOR with 1)
<u>g</u>	= A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, S (stack pointer), T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z (data register or address register); length = 4
<u>h</u>	-- same as g (second register in exchange instruction)
<u>i</u>	= Y (constant) or e (address of e) (immediate data)
<u>il</u>	-- same as i but length must be 1 (immediate data)
<u>i2</u>	-- same as i but length must be 2 (immediate data)
<u>j</u>	= \$hh.. or dd.. or %bb.. where the h's are hexadecimal digits, the d's decimal digits, and the b's binary digits (constant)
<u>k</u>	-- +k is +0 through +127; -k is -1 through -128 (constant in move instruction MK; 8-bit displacement in based indexed modes)
<u>m</u>	-- 1, 2, or 4 (length, or number of bytes in register or memory)
<u>n</u>	-- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 (additive or subtractive constant)
<u>p</u>	= q3, but *-32766 ≤ p ≤ *+32769 (relative address; *=this loc.)
<u>q</u>	= e (data) or mBj (data, length m, at address j) (memory loc.)
<u>q2</u>	-- same as q but address must have length 2 (memory location)
<u>q3</u>	-- same as q but address must have length 3 (memory location)
<u>r</u>	= q3, but *-126 ≤ r ≤ *+129 (relative address; *=this location)
<u>rs</u>	= z1/z2/... where each zk = g or g-h (g, h as above; g-h means registers g, g+1, ..., h) (multiple registers for MR and RM)
<u>sc</u>	= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (shift count -- in rightmost 6 bits of register A-H if this is specified)
SR	= status register (length 2; CC = rightmost byte of SR)
<u>t</u>	= S (stack pointer), T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z (address registers)
<u>u</u>	= S (stack pointer), T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z (address registers)
<u>v</u>	= one of the following forms (variable in register or memory):
#i	(immediate)
q3	(absolute long)
q2	(absolute short)
ma	(data register direct)
mt	(address register direct)
mMt	(address register indirect)
mMpI	(post-increment)
mMDt	(pre-decrement)
mMtg	or mMtg±k (based indexed short)
mMt4g	or mMt4g±k (based indexed long)
q2(t)	or mMtq2 (based)
p	(relative)
r(t)	or r(4t) (relative indexed)
vn	-- like v but with length m (variable in register or memory)
vn	-- 0 through 15 (vector number in trap instruction)
w	-- like v in M v,w but group 3 and length must equal length of v
x	-- like m, but x ≠ 1 (yx is like v but with length 2 or 4)
y	= mBj (length m) or j (length as small as possible) (integer)

Table II

The destination register in a great number of the arguments is incorporated into the mnemonic. For the C register, for example (formerly D2), we have MC (move to C, AC, SC, CC (add, subtract, and compare), MSC, MUC, DSC, DUC (multiply and divide by C, signed and unsigned), NC (AND), OC (OR), and so on. For a few "operate to memory instructions" such as AMC (add to memory), SMC, NMC, and OMC, the C register is the source, rather than the destination. There are also EC (exchange halves of C), ECD (exchange C and D), NG4C (set C to its two's complement), X2C and X4C (extend sign to two bytes or four bytes of C), and other such exceptional cases.

(4) All operations on data have lengths determined by the data unless otherwise directed. If AMOUNT is a 32-bit variable, then MF AMOUNT moves AMOUNT to the F register, and is a long-word (32-bit) operation. To move only one or two bytes of AMOUNT to the F register, one uses MF 1BAMOUNT or MF 2BAMOUNT respectively.

Tables I and II are meant to be used in tandem. As an example, consider the second entry in Table I, namely Aa v (Add v to a). By consulting Table II, one learns that a may be A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H, and that v may have one of several forms. Let us consider the form mt.

Here m is 1, 2, or 4, but in the description of Aa v we find the designation " $v \neq 1t$ "; that is, v cannot be of the form $1t$, so that m, here, must be 2 or 4, while t is S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z (again by reference to Table II). Thus there are the following possibilities (for example):

AA 2X
(Add to A from two bytes of X)
AD 4T
(Add to D from four bytes of T)

for a total of 128 ($8 \times 2 \times 8$) possibilities. Another form of v, in this same instruction, is q3, described as "same as q but address must have length 3." So this is a 24-bit (or three-byte) address, and we have the following further possibilities for v:

$q = e = \text{label}$
(label of location with three-byte address)
 $q = mBj = 4B$hh\dots$
(length 4, but address still has length 3)
 $q = e = \text{label} \pm j = \text{label} + dd\dots$
 $q = e = mB\text{label}$
(data has length m; address has length 3)

This means that if NST is a two-byte variable, ECOUNT a four-byte variable, and

F7 an array of single-byte variables, we could also write

AF ECOUNT
(Add to four bytes of F from ECOUNT)
AD 4B\$FC
(Add to D from four bytes starting at address \$FC)
AG F7+50
(Add to one byte of G from byte 50 of F7)
AA 1BNST
(Add to one byte of A from one byte of NST)

Still another form of v, in this same instruction, is #i, for immediate data. By Table II, we can have $i = y = mBj = 4B$hh\dots$ which gives us the possible instruction

AD #4B\$FC
(Add \$FC to four bytes of D)

Note the two meanings of the 4 in 4B\$FC – in this instruction it means "the constant \$FC as a four-byte constant," whereas in AD 4B\$FC it means "four bytes of memory."

The column headed G in Table I is the group. Instructions belong to groups, and each group can use only certain of the v options as specified in Table II. For example, the instruction LAT v belongs to group 7. This means that v can be of

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OLD MNEMONICS		NEW MNEMONICS			
PGM_9_4A	MOVEA.L	LIST, A0	PGM_9_4A	MZ	LIST
	CLR.W	D0		Z	2A
SORT	MOVE.B	(A0)+, D0		MA	1MZI
	LEA	-1(A0, D0.W), A1	SORT	LAY	1MZA-1
	CLR.W	D1		Z	2B
NEXT	MOVEA.L	A0, A2		MX	4Z
	MOVE.B	(A2)+, D0	NEXT	MA	1MXI
	CMP.B	(A2), D0		CA	1MX
	BCC.S	NSWITCH		BCC	NSWITCH
	MOVE.B	(A2), D1		MB	1MX
	MOVE.B	D1, -1(A2)		MMB	1MX-1
	MOVE.B	D0, (A2)		MMA	1MX
	ADDQ.W	#1, D1		A1	2B
NSWITCH	CMPA.L	A2, A1	NSWITCH	CY	4X
	BHI	NEXT		BHI	NEXT
	TST.W	D1		TE	2B
	BNE	SORT		BNE	SORT
	RTS			R	

REGISTERS																
OLD	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7
NEW	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S

Table III

the form $r(t)$ or $r(4t)$, since these are specified in Table II as "groups 1 and 5 through 9 only." Thus if WTABLE is a suitable relative address, then each of the following is *legal*:

LAT WTABLE(Z)

(Load address of WTABLE plus Z into T)

LAV WTABLE(4W)

(Load address of WTABLE plus W into V)

where two bytes of Z, and four bytes of W, are used. On the other hand, v cannot be of the form $mMtI$ or $mMDt$, since these are specified in Table II as "all groups except 7 and 8" or "all groups except 7 and 9." Thus each of the following is *illegal*:

LAT 2MZI

LAV 4MDW

It should be noted that the length (1, 2, or 4) is meaningless in the case of the specific instructions LAT, PAT, J, and JS. Thus in the program of Table III, LAY 1MZA-1 means "Load Address, into Y, of the memory word indexed by Z and by A, minus 1." The 1 before the M means nothing, but it must be present (although 2 or 4 would do just as well), since LAY MZA-1 would load the address of a variable called MZA, minus 1. (Privileged instructions are group P.)

Examples of the v options which start with a length (1, 2, or 4) are as follows:

- (1) 1C (one byte of the C register; the other three bytes are ignored)
- (2) 2V (two bytes of the V register; extended through the other two bytes)
- (3) 1MU (one byte in memory, indexed by U — that is, the address of this byte is contained in U)
- (4) 2MWI (two bytes in memory, indexed by W, and then increment W by 2 after making the reference)
- (5) 4MDT (four bytes in memory, indexed by T, and decrement T by 4 before making the reference)
- (6) 2MUE (two bytes in memory, indexed by U and by E — that is, the address of this byte is the sum of U and two bytes of E)
- (7) 1MWX (one byte in memory, indexed by W and by X)
- (8) 4MZ4G (four bytes in memory, indexed by Z and all four bytes of G)
- (9) 4MXY+8 (four bytes in memory,



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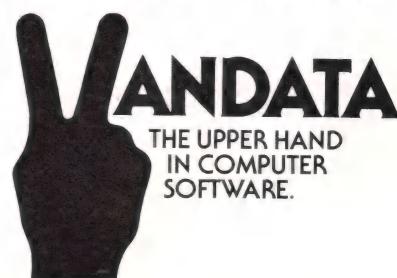
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(10) 1MZ4S-16 (one byte in memory, indexed by Z and by all four bytes of the stack pointer S, minus 16)

Table IV gives examples of all the instructions in both the old and the new mnemonics; Table V gives a more expanded explanation of the program of Table III. We may note from Table V that the use of the new mnemonics makes it much

easier to spot a bug in this sorting program, intended to sort a table of unsigned, single-byte quantities into *descending* order. The B register (formerly D1) is being used as the exchange flag: set to zero (Z 2B), incremented to show the exchange (A1 2B), and tested at the end TE 2B). But it is also used as a temporary register in moving 1MX to 1MX-1 (in the instructions MB 1MX and MMB 1MX-1). If the bug is not fixed, the instruction A1 2B might increment -1 to zero, making it look like the exchange flag is still clear.

MNEMONIC	EXAMPLE	MOTOROLA MNEMONIC	MNEMONIC	EXAMPLE	MOTOROLA MNEMONIC
A v, i	A 2MZI, 1	ADD.W #1,(A0)+	N v, i	N 4MDY, 8	AND.L #8,-(A1)
Aa v	AA 4MDY	ADD.L -(A1),D0	Na v	NB 1MXI	AND.B (A2)+,D1
ABab	ABGH	ABC D7,D6	NBa	NBC	NBCD D2
ABtu	ABWX ABCD	- (A2),-(A3)	NBM v1	NBM 1MZT	NBCD 0(A0,A6)
AMa v	AMB BYT1	ADD.B D1,BYT1	NCC 11	NCC \$1A	AND.B #\$1A,SR
ASd v2	ASR WD1	ASR WD1	NGma	NG1A	NEG.B DO
ASd ma, sc	ASL 2C,4	ASL.W 4,D2	NGM v	NGM 2MUD	NEG.W 0(A5,D3)
At vx	AY 4MV	ADD.L (A4),A1	NMa v	NMD 4MDS	AND.L D3,-(A7)
AXmab	AX1DE	ADDX.B D4,D3	NO	NO	NOP
AXmtu	AX2UZ ADDX.W -(A0),-(A5)		NSR 12	NSR \$FOF	AND.W #\$FOF,SR
An v	A4 4F	ADDQ.L #4,D5	NTma	NT2E	NOT.W D4
B p	B LABEL1	BRA LABEL1	NTM v	NTM BYT1	NOT.B BYT1
Baf 12	BGN 8	BCLR #8,D6	NXma	NX4F	NEG.X.L D5
Baf 12	BHOF	BSET D5,D7	NXM v	NXM 1MS	NEG.X.B (A7)
BaT 12	BET \$10	BTST \$10,D4	O v, i	O 2G,\$AA	OR.W #\$AA,D6
BaTb	BDTC	BTST D2,D3	Oa v	OH BYT1	OR.B BYT1,D7
Bcc p	BEQ BETA	BEQ BETA	OCC 11	OCC 8	OR.B #8,SR
Bf v1, i2	BX M9,6	BCHG 6,M9	OMa v	OMB 4MUI	OR.L D1,(A5)+
Bfa v1	BNB 1MTI	BCLR D1,(A6)+	OSR 12	OSR \$200	OR.W #\$200,SR
BS p	BS PROG3	BSR PROG3	PA v	PA 1MV	PEA (A4)
BT v1, i2	BT M8,3	BTST 3,M8	PH v	PH WDI MOVE.W WDI,-(A7)	
BTa v1	BTA 1MDZ	BTST D0,-(A0)	PL v	PL 4A MOVE.L (A7)+,D0	
C v, i	C 4MSI,5	CMP.L #5,(A7)+	PMxa Q(z)	PM2B J(Z)	MOVE.W D1,J(A0)
Ca v	CD 1A	CMP.B D0,D3	Pxa Q(z)	P4C J(Y)	MOVE.P.L J(A1),D2
CKa v2	CKB WD1	CHR WD1,D1	R	R	RTS
Cmtu	C4YZ CMPM.L (A0)+,(A1)+		RE	RE	RTE
Ct vx	CX 2W	CMP.W A3,A2	RM rs, vx	RM T,LW1	MOVE.M.L A6,LW1
Dcca p	DCSC L19	DBCS D2,L19	RMxt rs	RM4Z T-Y	" A1-A6,-(A0)
DSa v2	DSD WD1	DIVS WD1,D3	R0d v2	ROR WD1	ROR WD1
Dua v2	DUE 2MU	DIVU (A5),D4	R0d ma, sc	ROL 1D,C	ROL.B D2,D3
Ea	EF	SWAP D5	RR	RR	RTR
Egh	ESA	EXG A7,D0	RS	RS	RESET
FAT -12	FAZ -23	LINK A0,-23	RXd v2	RXL WD1	ROXL WD1
Fdt	FDT	UNLK A6	RXd ma, sc	RXR 4E,6	ROXR.L 6,D4
H 12	H \$FOFO	STOP \$FOFO	S v, i	S IMW,32	SUB.B #32,(A3)
J v	J 1MDY-8	JMP -(A1,D3)	Sa v	SA 2MX4G-8	SUB.W -8(A2,D6.L),D0
JS v	JS 1MX4G	JSR (A2,D6,W)	Sb	SBFE	SBCD D4,D5
Lat v	LAW 1MVI	LEA (A4)+,A3	Sbtu	SBZY	SBCD -(A1),-(A0)
Lsd v2	LSL WD1	LSL WD1	Scc v1	SGT BYT1	SGT BYT1
Lsd ma, sc	LSR F,H	LSR.B D7,D5	Sma v	SME 4MWH	SUB.L D4,0(A3,D7)
M v, w	M LW1,J3	MOVE.L J3,LW1	St vx	SU 2F	SUB.W D5,A5
Ma v	MC 2, #\$C	MOVE.B #\$C,D2	Sxmb	SX4HB	SUBX.L D1,D7
MCC v2	MCC \$1A	MOVE.\$1A,CCR	Sxmtu	SX1US	SUBX.B -(A7),-(A5)
Mka k	MKH -100	MOVEQ -100,D7	Sn v	S7 2MTI	SUBO.W #7,(A6)+
Mma v	MMA WD2	MOVE.W D0,WD2	TE v	TE 1MV4X	TST.B 0(A4,A2,W)
Mmt vx	MMV 4MU	MOVE.L A4,(A5)	TR vn	TR 4	TRAP 4
MR rs, vx	MR T,LW1	MOVE.M.L LW1,A5	TS v1	TS 1G	TAS D6
MRxt rs	MR4Z A/H	" (A0)+,D0/D7	TV	TV	TRAPV
MSa v2	MSB 2MDW	MULS -(A3),D1	X v, i	X 1MW,\$FF	EOR.B #\$FF,(A3)
MSM v2	MSM 2MVI	MOVE SR,(A4)+	XCC 11	XCC \$2	EOR.B #\$2,SR
MSR v2	MSR 2MU	MOVE (A5),SR	XMa v	XMD LW1	EOR.L D3,LW1
Mst	MSX	MOVE A2,USP	XSR 12	XSR \$400	EOR.W #\$400,SR
Mt vx	MY 2MZ	MOVE.W (A0),A1	Xxa	X4C	EXT.L D2
Mts	MUS	MOVE USP,A5	Z v	Z 1MZ4Y+2	CLR.B 2(A0,A1.W)
MUa v2	MUC WD3	MULU WD3,D2			

Table IV

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An example which shows the bug is that of a table of size greater than \$82 (that is, hexadecimal 82), which is already sorted in descending order except that its last two bytes are \$FF (and no other byte is \$FF). In the given program, these final two bytes move up by one position in each pass through the table; and only two exchanges (the ones involving these two bytes) are made in each pass, since the table is otherwise already sorted in the proper order. Therefore, MB and A1 are executed only twice in each pass through the table. In the first pass, \$FF is moved into B and this is then incremented by 1 as a two-byte quantity, producing \$100. Subsequently, \$FF is moved into the rightmost byte of B, leaving the rest of B undisturbed; this produces \$1FF, which is then incremented to \$200. Thus the final value of B is \$200 at the end of the first pass, and, in general, it is $2 \times \$k00$ at the end of the k th

pass. At the end of the 128th pass, therefore, B will be zero; the TE then tests for zero; the BNE does not branch back; and the sort terminates with the two \$FF bytes in positions 129 and 130 from the end, instead of in the first two positions, where they belong.

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PGM_9_4A	MZ	LIST	(Move LIST, which is a 4-byte quantity, to the Z-register)
	Z	2A	(Zero, or clear, two bytes of the A-register)
	MA	1MZI	(Move, to the A-register, one byte of memory, indexed by the Z-register, and then increment the Z-register by 1)
	LAY	1MZA-1	(Load into the Y-register the address in memory indexed by the Z register and by the A register, minus 1)
SORT	Z	2B	(Zero, or clear, two bytes of the B-register)
	MX	4Z	(Move, to the X-register, four bytes of the Z-register)
NEXT	MA	1MXI	(Move, to the A-register, one byte in memory, indexed by the X-register, and then increment the X-register by 1)
	CA	1MX	(Compare the A-register with one byte in memory, indexed by the X-register)
	BCC	NSWITCH	(Branch on carry clear to NSWITCH)
	MB	1MX	(Move, to the B-register, one byte in memory indexed by the X-register)
	MMB	1MX-1	(Move to memory, from the B-register, to one byte in memory, indexed by the X-register minus 1)
	MMA	1MX	(Move to memory, from the A-register, to one byte in memory, indexed by the X-register)
NSWITCH	A1	2B	(Add 1 to two bytes of the B-register)
	CY	4X	(Compare the Y-register with four bytes of the X-register)
	BHI	NEXT	(Branch on high, i.e., Y > X, to NEXT)
	TE	2B	(Test two bytes of the B register)
	BNE	SORT	(Branch to SORT on unequal to zero)
	R		(Return from subroutine)

REGISTERS

OLD	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7
NEW	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S

Table V

CP/M EXCHANGE

by Gene Head

Mail received after the first CP/M Exchange was encouraging. There is heavy interest in modem communication and program exchange. The most often asked question was, "How do I get started using my modem?" Well, it may be as simple as one, two three. I say *may* because each modem installation is different. If you have a basic understanding of the following three steps, you should be able to get signed-on to a Remote CP/M (RCP/M) System using the MBOOT3 program (listing begins on page 47).

1. Modem Status
2. Modem Input
3. Modem Output

If you understand how the CP/M functions CONSOLE STATUS, CONSOLE INPUT and CONSOLE OUTPUT operate, you also understand how the modem should operate. (Note: CONSOLE routines use only seven bits of data and the MODEM routines *must* use all eight bits.) Don't be put off if you fail

to understand how to get the CP/M CONSOLE functions to operate. You'll need special assistance to get your modem functional, but I have a plan for you too!

MBOOT3 is a simple, stripped-down, receive-only version of Ward Christensen's MODEM program. The idea is to get MBOOT3 operating and use it to download (receive) a full MODEM program from an RCP/M system. If you have a modem, the software to simulate a terminal and the ability to "capture" received data into a file, just log on to an RCP/M and command the remote computer to list the MBOOT3 file using the CP/M command TYPE. Otherwise, spend an hour or so and type in MBOOT3.

Customize the hardware-dependent equates, assemble, and load MBOOT3. Follow the instructions on the facing page, remembering that each RCP/M system may be slightly different. Use your head. Don't be discouraged. Try to get the SYS-

tem OPerator's help by using the CHAT command, or try ringing his bell by typing control-G. You can't hurt the remote system, and every RCP/M I've ever used has been very forgiving of errors and even untimely disconnections.

Modem Hint # 1

You will probably need cooperation from someone with a modem to test your system out before making long-distance calls to RCP/M's. If you can't get that special help, consider this: colleges with computer departments usually have a modem telephone for remote users. Without an account number and/or password you can't do much but you can at least verify that the basic communication, modem-to-modem, is operating. Execute the MBOOT3 program as directed in the source listing and then access any modem line by telephone. Try a few carriage returns to get the remote system "talking" to your system. Words like FULL and

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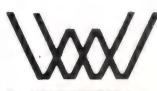
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Likewise, if you have the hardware but don't know exactly how to customize the software, send me a card with your specific hardware specifications. (Keep it simple!) I'll match your request with a known working system and send you the customization details. If I can't get an exact match, I'll send along the best data I have available. Be sure to enclose an SASE with your request. I'll do free photocopying (but no free postage) as long as this doesn't get too involved...

If you can offer help or need help, let the "CP/M Exchange" know! Be sure to include your disk format and complete modem configuration. Send your complete name, address, city, state, zip, and phone with area code.

Exchange Mail

The first response to the CP/M Exchange came from *DDJ* contributor Bob Blum. Bob suggested electronic mail for communication. If the interest is there, we might be able to compile a directory of those using this form of communication. I will make my RCP/M system available if there is serious interest. Anyone else have ideas along these lines? Bob is also preparing a contribution on keyboard buffering in a modified CCP for CP/M that will be included in a future "CP/M Exchange."

The most specific letter seeking help came from Charles Henderson of Midland, Texas. Charles is interested in why SPEED and FAST won't work with CP/M 2.x. He suspects the track buffering is involved but doesn't understand all the implications. A definitive article on track and sector skewing, interleaving, sector tables, etc. would be most appropriate. If you have a solid understanding of these principles, write a paper and send

it in! Share with others what you have learned.

Dana Trout of Goleta, California, notes that CP/M Function #37 does not work as described in the manual. This function to reset the disk drives will reset all drives *except* the current default drive. If the current default drive is set to R/O and function thirty-seven is executed, the default drive is still in R/O! Anyone have a fix and/or explanation for this?

Roland Lupient, KB9RR, has ham radio gear, an Altair 8800 and CP/M User's Group volume 41. He would like to hear from anyone who can help interface the ham gear and computer (address: 1953 Graham Lane, Mosinee, WI 54455).

Finally, William Burnett of Sinton, Texas, wonders if there are any Super-

brain users out there who have access to the CP/M User's Library? The same question can be asked about North Star, Osborne, and all the other five-inch formats. If you can copy the CP/M User's Library to any of the many five-inch disk formats, let me know. I suspect you will be in great demand, and while you may not make a lot of money at this, a couple of bucks copying fee seems reasonable.

That covers it for now. Every letter to the "CP/M Exchange" has received either a personal response or was noted in this column. If you have something to contribute, a question or comment, let's hear from you!

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Downloading MODEM Using MBOOT3

First, execute MBOOT3 as instructed in the source listing (begins on page 47). It will sign on, but there will be no screen activity after the sign-on messages. In the TERMINAL mode, all displayed console characters come from the remote system. Even keys from your keyboard are "echoed" back, so if there is no remote system to echo back the keystrokes, you won't see them on your CRT.

Now, call a remote CP/M System (see list on page 44), when you hear the remote modem carrier tone, connect your modem to the phone line. The two modems are now connected and your computer is "talking" to the remote computer. Press the Return key once a second until you see the remote computer's sign-on message, usually asking how many nulls you need. (Answer 0 to the nulls question if you're using a video terminal.)

Follow the host computer's instructions until you finally reach the CP/M operating level with the expected A>. You are now in control of the remote machine.

To find the MODEM program type:

DIR MODEM *.*

This will show you the exact name of the MODEM files available. You should see in the listing the MODEM.ASM file or some similar source code file.

To receive the file type:

XMODEM filename.type

The remote system should tell you that XMODEM is ready to send the requested file, then it will wait. There will be no further screen activity from the host computer. It will look as though you have lost control, but don't fret. The host is waiting for your MBOOT3 program to send special protocol characters to begin the transfer and won't respond to your keyboard characters until the transfer is completed or aborted.

Now that you know the host is ready to send and is waiting for you to be ready to receive, press your ESCape key. This key tells MBOOT3 to receive the file the host is sending.

Most CP/M commands are available to remote users, so use the remote system just as you would your local computer. Be sure to sign off by typing BYE and disconnect your modem from your phone line, if it isn't automatically disconnected by your software.

As with any new operation, practice and experience are the best teachers.

CP/M Exchange (*Continued from page 43*)

Remote CP/M Software Exchange Systems

List # 24

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List #24 revised and updated courtesy of Hyde Park RCPM, CP/M-Net, and Mississauga RCPM.

This is part of a CP/M file called RCPMLIST.xx. It is found on most RCP/M systems. The systems presented here are representative of what you can expect to find. Each was "up" as of February, 1982, unless otherwise noted. Log on to any system and then get a copy of this complete file for an accurate directory.

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(except for custom equates)

MBOOT.ASM ver 3.0
(revised 5 Nov 80)

MODEM BOOT PROGRAM by Keith Petersen, WB5DZ.
Thanks to John Taylor for idea of incorporating
simple terminal routine. Based on MODEM.ASM V2.0,
by Ward Christensen with enhancements from MODEM527.

CP/M - CP/M file transfer program (receive-only)

This program is intended for use as a way to initially transfer MODEM.COM or MODEM.ASM to a new user. It may be used with almost any modem (see equates). If PMMI or D.C. Hayes modem is used, then uses :ORIGINATE, mode, 300 baud.

A simple terminal routine at start of program allows user to communicate with a remote system prior to receiving a file to make it possible to down-load a file without intervention on the part of the host system's operator.

COMMANDS: MBOOT FILENAME.FILETYPE
OR MBOOT A:FILENAME.FILETYPE
OR MBOOT B:FILENAME.FILETYPE

The program will operate as a dumb terminal until an 'ESC' key is typed (ctrl-L). It then branches to the receive routine. The user may also exit to CP/M without opening the receive file by typing 'CTRL-E' from the terminal. The values for the escape and exit keys may be changed in accordance with the needs of the user - some keyboards do not have the 'ESC' key and/or provision for control characters. See equates.

NOTE: Comments for the source code and tabs have been removed to make this file easier to transport from one system to another. (KBP)

NOTE: TABS have been re-expanded for DDJ format

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        BASE IF EDU ALTCPM
        BASE IF EDU 4200H
        EXITCHR EQU 05H ;CTL-E TO EXIT TERM MODE TO CP/M
        ESC EQU 1BH ;ESCAPE TO EXIT TERM MODE TO FILE RCVE
        FASTCLK EQU FALSE ;TRUE FOR 4 MHZ CLOCK
        PMMI EQU TRUE ;TRUE, IS PMMI MODEM
        DCH EQU FALSE ;TRUE, IS D.C. HAYES MODEM
        ; IF YOU ARE USING AN EXTERNAL MODEM (NOT S-100 PLUG-IN)
        ;CHANGE THESE EQUATES FOR YOUR MODEM PORT REQUIREMENTS
        INITREQ EDU FALSE ;TRUE, IF MODEM PORT INIT. REQ'D
        INITC1 EQU OAAH ;1ST INIT CHAR TO CTL PORT FOR USART
        INITC2 EQU 40H ;2ND "
        INITC3 EQU 4EH ;3RD "
        INITC4 EQU 37H ;4TH "
        ; IF NOT PMMI AND NOT DCH
        MODCTLP EQU 02H ;PUT YOUR MODEM CONTROL PORT HERE
        MODSNDB EQU 80H ;YOUR BIT TO TEST FOR SEND
        MODSNDR EQU 80H ;YOUR VALUE WHEN READY TO SEND
        MODRCVB EQU 40H ;YOUR BIT TO TEST FOR RECEIVE
        MODRCVR EQU 40H ;YOUR VALUE WHEN READY TO RECEIVE
        MODDATAF EQU 03H ;YOUR MODEM DATA PORT
        ENDIF
        ; IF PMMI
        MODCTLP EQU OC0H
        MODSNDB EQU 1
        MODSNDR EQU 1
        MODRCVB EQU 2
        MODRCVR EQU 2
        MODDATAF EQU 1
        ENDIF
        ; IF DCH
        MODCTLP EQU 82H
        MODSNDB EQU 2
        MODSNDR EQU 2
        MODRCVB EQU 1
        MODRCVR EQU 1
        MODDATAF EQU 0
        ENDIF
        ; ERRIM EDU 10
        ; SOH EDU 1
        ; EOT EDU 4
        ; ACK EDU 6
        ; NAK EDU 15H
        ; CAN EDU 18H
        ; LF EDU 10
        ; CR EDU 13
        ; BDOS EDU BASE+5

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FCB      EQU      BASE+5CH
;      ORG      BASE+100H
;      LXI      H,O
;      DAD      SP
;      SHLD     STACK
;      SP,STACK
;      INITADR
;      CALL     ILPRT
;      DB      'MBOOT  as  of '
;      DB      '11/5/80',CR,LF,O
;      DB      FCB+1
;      LDA      CP1
;      CPI      JNZ
;      TERM1   TERMI
;      CALL     ILPRT
;      DB      '+NO FILE NAME SPECIFIED++',CR,LF,O
;      JMP      EXIT
;      TERM1   CALL     INITMOD
;      IN      MODDATAF
;      MODDATF
;      CALL     ILPRT
;      DB      CR,LF,'TERMINAL MODE',CR,LF
;      DB      'CTL-E: exits to CP/M, ESC starts file transfer'
;      DB      CR,LF,O
;
;      TERM1   CALL     STAT
;      JZ      TERM1
;      CALL     KEYIN
;      CPI      EXITCHR
;      EXIT
;      JZ      ESC
;      CPI      RCVFIL
;      JZ      OUT
;      MODDATAF
;      IF NOT DCH
;      IN      MODCTLP
;      ENDIF
;
;      TERM1   CALL     MODCTL2
;      IF DCH
;      IN      MODCTL2
;      ENDIF
;
;      ANI      MODRCVR
;      CPI      TERM
;      JNZ      MODDATAF
;      ANI      7FH
;      CALL     TYPE
;      TERM
;      JMP      TERM
;
;      RCVFIL  CALL     ERASEFL
;      CALL     MAKEFL
;      CALL     ILPRT
;      DB      'FILE OPEN, READY TO RECEIVE',CR,LF,O
;
;      RCVLP   CALL     RCVSECT
;      JC      RCVEOF
;      CALL     WRSECT
;
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CALL     INCRSNO
CALL     SENDACK
CALL     RCVLP
JMP      WRBLOCK
CALL     SENDACK
CALL     CLOSFIL
CALL     EXIT
DB      CR,LF,'TRANSFER COMPLETE'
;
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;      RCVEOF  CALL     RCVSECT
;      XRA      STA
;      A       RERRCT
;      RCVPT  MVI      B,10
;      RECV
;      CALL     RCVSERR
;      JC      SDH
;      CPI      RCVSOH
;      JZ      A
;      ORA      RCVRPT
;      CPI      EDT
;      STC
;      RJ
;
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```

;      RCVPT  MVI      B,1
;      RECV
;      CALL     RCVSERR
;      JNC     MVI      A,NAK
;      SEND
;      CALL     ERRCT
;      LDA      INR
;      INR
;      A
;      STA      ERRCT
;      CPI      ERRIM
;      JC      RCVRPT
;
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;      RCVSABT CALL     CLOSEFL
;      CALL     EXIT
;      DB      '+UNABLE TO RECEIVE BLOCK'
;      CR,LF,'++ABORTING++'
;
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;      RCVSOH MVI      B,1
;      RECV
;      CALL     RCVSERR
;      JC      D,A
;      MVI      B,1
;      RECV
;      CALL     RCVSERR
;      JC      CMA
;      CMP
;      D
;      RCVDATA
;      RCVSERR
;
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;      RCVCHR MVI      B,D
;      MOV     STA
;      MVI      C,O
;      LXI     H,base+B0H
;
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;      RCVCHR MVI      B,1
;      RECV
;      CALL     RCVSNO
;      JC      M,A
;      MOV
;      INR
;      L
;      JNZ     MNV
;      D,C
;      MVI
;      B,1
;      CALL     RECV
;
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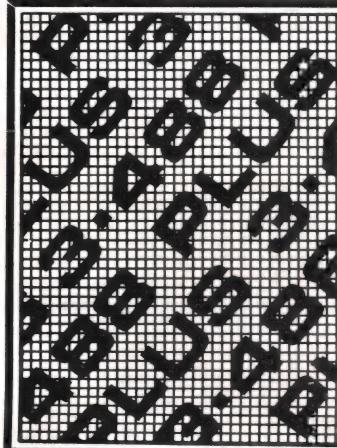
JC	RCVSEERR	D	CALL KEYIN	LXI SHLD	LXI SHLD
CMP	RCVSEERR		PUSH PSW	H, DBUF SECPTR	D, BASE+80H
JNZ	RCVSN0		CALL TYPE	MVI C, 26	
LDA	B, A		CRLF	BDOS	
MOV	SECTNO		POP PSW		
LDA	B		ANI 5FH		
CMP	RECACK		CPI ?Y,		
JZ	RECACK		JNZ MXIT	RSDMA ILPRT	
INR	A		LXI D, FCB	+ +ERROR WRITING FILE', CR, LF, O	
CMP	B		MVI C, 19	ABORT	
JNZ	ABORT		BDOS		
RET					
RECACK	CALL SENDACK	JMP RCVSECT	CALL D, FCB	RECV PUSH D	
SENDACK	MVI A, ACK		MVI C, 22	; IF FASTCLK	
SENDACK	PUSH ADD C, A		CALL BDOS	A, B	
SEND	PUSH ADD C, A		INR A	ADD A	
SEND	MVI INR A		RNZ EXIT	MOV B, A	
SEND	IF NOT DCH MODCTL P	INR DB	' + +ERROR - CAN'T MAKE FILE', CR, LF		
SENDW	IN MODCTL P	CALL DB	' + +DIRECTORY MUST BE FULL\$'		
SENDW	ENDIF	INR DB	ENDIF		
SENDW	IF DCH MODCTL 2	CALL DB	MSEC LXI D, 50000		
SENDW	IN MODCTL 2	INR DB	IF NOT DCH MODCTL P		
SENDW	ENDIF	CALL DB	INR DB		
AN1	MODSNDB	WRSECT LHLDB	WRSECT LHLDB	IF NOT DCH MODCTL P	
CPI	MODSNDR	SECPTR	SECPTR		
JNZ	SEN DW	XCHG H, BASE+80H	XCHG H, BASE+80H		
POP	PSW	MOVE128	MOVE128		
OUT	MODDATP				
RET					
ABORT	LXI SP, STACK	2STA	2STA		
ABORTL	MVI B, 1	WRBLOCK LDA SECINBF	WRBLOCK LDA SECINBF		
	CALL JNC	MVI A	MVI A		
	RECV ABORTL	OR A	OR A		
	A, CAN	RZ D, DBUF	RZ D, DBUF		
	SEND	MOV C, A	MOV C, A		
ABORTW	MVI B, 1	DKWRLP PUSH H	DKWRLP PUSH H		
	CALL JNC	POP D	POP D		
	RECV ABORTW	PUSH B	PUSH B		
	A, SEND	ANI 26	ANI 26		
	CALL CALL	CALL BDOS	CALL BDOS		
DB	DB	LXI D, FCB	LXI D, FCB		
INCRSNO	LDA SECTNO	MVI C, 21	MVI C, 21		
	INR A	CALL BDOS	CALL BDOS		
	STA SECTNO	POP B	POP B		
	RET	POP D	POP D		
ERASFIL	LXI D, FCB	ORA H	ORA H		
	MVI C, 17	JNZ WRERR	JNZ WRERR		
	CALL BDOS	LXI H, BOH	LXI H, BOH		
	A	DAD D	DAD D		
RZ	ILPRT , +FILE EXISTS, TYPE Y TO ERASE: ', 0	XCHG	XCHG		
CALL DR	INITMOD EQU *	INITREQ IF	INITREQ IF		

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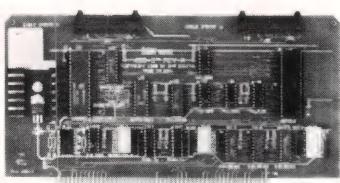
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16-BIT SOFTWARE TOOLBOX

by Ray Duncan

Late News for 8087 Fanciers

Intel recently dropped the price of the Intel 8087 numeric processor to \$230 in single-unit quantities. Some high-level software tools to exploit the 8087 are also beginning to appear. In addition to my own company's version of Forth which can use the 8087 co-processor, Lifeboat Associates is marketing the Lattice C Compiler which includes an 8087 runtime library, and rumor tells of a UCSD Pascal support file named 8087.PLS which is not yet officially announced.

16-Bit Tools, Installment # 2

The accompanying listing is an 8086/88 assembly language subroutine that returns the sine or cosine of an angle to four significant digits. The precision is adequate for most graphics applications, and the routines are implemented by a combination of deduction and table-lookup techniques that are extremely fast. The original version of these routines was coded in Forth by John James and placed in the public domain; interested

readers are referred to his article in *Forth Dimensions*, volume 4, no. 1.

Readers who also need a tangent function can derive it easily:

$$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x) * 10000}{\cos(x)}$$

But watch out: finding tangents in this way for angles greater than seventy-two degrees will lead to a divide overflow, which causes a hardware interrupt on the 8086/88.

A more precise (but slower) method of finding sine, cosine and tangent through a simple polynomial expansion will be presented in a later column.

Product Report: Microsoft RAMCard with RAMDrive

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the RAMCard is working properly. This program is a classic of its kind. It was obviously written by a programmer who was told to make the product "user-friendly," and who thought he could meet that objective with liberal use of reverse-video, blinking text, complicated screen-oriented presentations and, of course, using the special-function keys at any cost. For example, the user is asked to respond to one of the program's setup questions by pushing either the F9 function button or the space bar, neither of which are conveniently located or have the slightest mnemonic value. In spite of its veneer of razzle-dazzle, the program suffers from major design faults in the human interface that make it awkward to use, such as a lack of backspace capability should you be unfortunate enough to make an error in numeric entry. The program and documentation don't provide the smallest morsel of information about the testing process itself, and the only way to terminate the test once it is running is to reset the computer. This is not my idea of a classy program.

After you are convinced that the memory card is working correctly, you run the configuration program, which patches the PC-DOS operating system and makes the extra memory available as a simulated disk device. This is a simple procedure and requires only a few seconds — afterwards, you can copy the revised operating system to your various working disks. You might wonder what would prevent someone from pirating the configuration programs and using them with other companies' less-expensive memory cards. Never fear, Microsoft has provided against this eventuality: part of the necessary software is in a programmed read-only memory chip installed right on the RAMCard.

Using the RAMDrive capability can result in astonishing improvements in performance for programs which are disk I/O bound. For example, a simple Forth program to sequentially read through a 100 Kbyte file, accessing it as 1024-byte records, completed in 24.9 seconds using a regular 5 1/4-inch floppy disk drive but only required one second on the RAM-

Drive.

The RAMCard and RAMDrive package costs \$495 with 64Kbytes installed, and each additional 64Kbytes costs you \$200 from Microsoft up to a grand total of \$1095 for a complete 256Kbyte card. Here is where a little careful shopping can save you a bundle of money. I bought the minimum 64Kbyte card from Microsoft via Computerland, and obtained the twenty-seven dynamic RAM (type 4164) chips necessary to fill up the card for \$227 from BG Micro in Garland, Texas. Thus, I saved \$373 as compared to buying the RAM expansions from Microsoft.

Note that if you do not want the RAMDrive feature of this product, there are many memory cards available from reputable companies at considerably lower cost. But if you really need increased speed from your IBM PC, but aren't yet ready to take the plunge on a hard disk, then this product is great!

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8086 Trig

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;
; Trig lookup functions for 8086/B8
; adapted by Ray Duncan from a public
; domain FORTH routine written by John James.
;

;
; 'Trig' is a common routine used by 'sin'
; and 'cos' to reduce an angle into the
; range 0-90 degrees then extract the
; appropriate function value from the table.

0000 BBDB      trig:   mov     bx,ax    ;bx <- degrees
0002 B3FB5A    cmp     bx,90    ;if > 90 degrees
0005 7E06      jle     trig1   ;reduce the angle
0007 B1EBB400   sub     bx,180
000B F7DB      neg     bx
000D D1E3      trig1:  sal     bx,1    ;table index = 2*deg.
000F 2E8BB73F00 mov     ax,sintbl [bx]
0014 C3       ret
                           ;back to caller

;
; Cosine lookup: add 90 degrees to
; argument and use sine lookup.
; call with:    ax = degrees
; returns:     ax = cosine * 10000
; other registers preserved.

0015 055A00    cos:    add     ax,90

;
; Sine lookup: reduce to angle in
; range 0-359 degrees, then call
; 'trig' to extract function value
; from table.
; call with:    ax = degrees
; returns:     ax = sine * 10000
; other registers preserved.

0018 52        sin:    push    dx    ;save registers
0019 53        push    bx
001A 99        cwd
001B BB6801    mov     bx,360   ;deg -> double prec.
001E F7FB      idiv   bx
0020 BBC2      mov     ax,dx    ;let ax=remainder
0022 0BC0      or      ax,ax   ;is angle negative?
0024 7903      0029    jns    sin2:  ;no, jump
0026 056B01    add     ax,360   ;yes, make it positive
0029 3DB400    sin2:  cmp     ax,180   ;now reduce angle to
002C 7E0B      0039    jle    sin3:  ;range 0-180 degrees
002E 2DB400    sub     ax,180   ;angle was > 180 deg.
0031 E8DCFF    0000    call    trig   ;look up function value

0034 F7DB      neg     ax
0036 E90300    003C    jmp    sin4:
0039 E8C4FF    0000    sin3:  call    trig   ;angle was <= 180 deg
003C 5B        sin4:  pop     bx    ;restore registers
003D 5A        pop     dx
003E C3       ret
                           ;back to caller

;
; lookup table for trig functions

003F 0000      sintbl dw     0      ;0 degrees
0041 AF00      dw     175   ;1
0043 5D01      dw     349   ;2
0045 0B02      dw     523   ;3
0047 BA02      dw     698   ;4
0049 6B03      dw     872   ;5
004B 1504      dw     1045  ;6
004D C304      dw     1219  ;7
004F 7005      dw     1392  ;8
0051 1C06      dw     1564  ;9
0053 CB06      dw     1736  ;10
0055 7407      dw     1908  ;11
0057 1F08      dw     2079  ;12
0059 CA08      dw     2250  ;13
005B 7309      dw     2419  ;14
005D 1C0A      dw     2588  ;15
005F C40A      dw     2756  ;16
0061 6C0B      dw     2924  ;17
0063 120C      dw     3090  ;18
0065 BB0C      dw     3256  ;19
0067 5C0D      dw     3420  ;20

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8086 Trig

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0069 000E	dw	3584	121
006B A20E	dw	3746	122
006D 430F	dw	3907	123
006F E30F	dw	4067	124
0071 B210	dw	4226	125
0073 2011	dw	4384	126
0075 BC11	dw	4540	127
0077 5712	dw	4695	128
0079 F012	dw	4848	129
007B BB13	dw	5000	130
007D 1E14	dw	5150	131
007F B314	dw	5299	132
0081 4615	dw	5446	133
0083 DB15	dw	5592	134
0085 6B16	dw	5736	135
0087 F616	dw	5878	136
0089 B217	dw	6018	137
008B 0D18	dw	6157	138
008D 9518	dw	6293	139
008F 1C19	dw	6428	140
0091 A119	dw	6561	141
0093 231A	dw	6691	142
0095 A41A	dw	6820	143
0097 231B	dw	6947	144
0099 9F1B	dw	7071	145
009B 191C	dw	7193	146
009D 921C	dw	7314	147
009F 071D	dw	7431	148
00A1 7B1D	dw	7547	149
00A3 EC1D	dw	7660	150
00A5 5B1E	dw	7771	151
00A7 C81E	dw	7880	152
00A9 321F	dw	7986	153

00AB 9A1F	dw	8090	154
00AD 0020	dw	8192	155
00AF 6220	dw	8290	156
00B1 C320	dw	8387	157
00B3 2021	dw	8480	158
00B5 7C21	dw	8572	159
00B7 D421	dw	8660	160
00B9 2A22	dw	8746	161
00BB 7D22	dw	8829	162
00BD CE22	dw	8910	163
00BF 1C23	dw	8988	164
00C1 6723	dw	9063	165
00C3 AF23	dw	9135	166
00C5 F523	dw	9205	167
00C7 3B24	dw	9272	168
00C9 7B24	dw	9336	169
00CB B524	dw	9397	170
00CD EF24	dw	9455	171
00CF 2725	dw	9511	172
00D1 5B25	dw	9563	173
00D3 8D25	dw	9613	174
00D5 BB25	dw	9659	175
00D7 E725	dw	9703	176
00D9 1026	dw	9744	177
00DB 3526	dw	9781	178
00DD 5B26	dw	9816	179
00DF 7B26	dw	9848	180
00E1 9526	dw	9877	181
00E3 AF26	dw	9903	182
00E5 C526	dw	9925	183
00E7 D926	dw	9945	184
00E9 EA26	dw	9962	185
00EB FB26	dw	9976	186
00ED 0227	dw	9986	187
00EF 0A27	dw	9994	188
00F1 0E27	dw	9998	189
00F3 1027	dw	10000	190 degrees

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cessed by any language. DMS is written in **C88** (Intellect Associates' one-pass-compiler subset of C that costs \$250, generates compact 8088 machine code and comes with a linker), which makes it run, they say, very fast, and also makes good use of the PC's screen and keyboard features. It requires 48K, one drive (two recommended) and monochrome display adapter. **Reader Service No. 366.**

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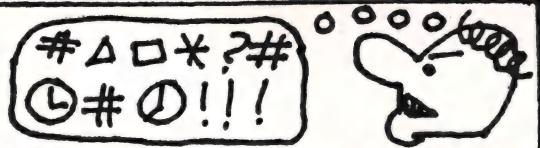
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well, but we'd rather see some evidence. Surely somebody out there has a PC, a suspicious mind, experience with the typical output of translator programs, and a few hours to spare. The MSDOS command DEBUG will disassemble storage. Use Ctrl-PrtSc to start a log of its output on the printer.

Actually, there are very good reasons why Microsoft would translate an existing interpreter rather than write a new one. Their MBASIC is a mature, well-debugged piece of code. Translation would let them produce a reliable product quickly and cheaply. Reliability, quick development, and low cost are three qualities that are conspicuously absent when you build a large piece of software from scratch. One can see how the "technical" consideration of execution speed could easily take a back seat to these desirable "management" criteria....

Burke Smith of Shawnee Mission, KS, has found a bug in that mature product, MBASIC. It only seems to surface in version 5.1 of BASIC-80, and in IBM version D1.00. Try this sequence:

```
LET A#=0
LET A#=-A#
PRINT INT(A#),FIX(A#)
```

Smith claims that in the noted versions (but not in the more common versions 4.51 and 5.2) two answers of -1 will be displayed, "rather than the zeroes that any reasonable person would expect."

Smith goes on to blame the problem on Microsoft's choice of binary floating-point rather than decimal float using a BCD representation. We think that's a red herring. We've seen a lot of misguided complaints along this line; the writers seem to think that there is something peculiar about the binary number system that makes it more prone to truncation errors ("round-off errors") than decimal is. Tain't so; a digit is a digit, no matter what your radix. The problem is the limited precision of the representation, not the number base. A decimal representation of a real number is just as prone to truncation errors as a binary, octal or hexadecimal one is.

There are standard techniques that will mitigate the effect of truncation errors. Hardware designers can incorporate an extra digit of precision in the temporary results held in machine registers, and round any bits that turn up in such

a "guard digit" back into the result before storing the result. Few people remember now, but the initial design for the IBM 360 line lacked guard digits in the floating-point ALU; the first machines had them added in the field as engineering changes. Good scientific calculators get the same effect by carrying several low-order digits that don't show in the display. MBASIC could have achieved the same effect in software; we don't know if it tries to.

A decimal representation is better in just one way: it will get truncation errors on the numbers that people expect it to. Nobody is too surprised when the expression $((1/3)*3)$ does not yield a result of 1.0; most people can picture the string 0.333333... being truncated and multiplied by 3 to yield 0.999999. The trouble with binary (or any other radix) is that some fractions that have finite represen-

tations in decimal become repeating "decimals" in another radix (and vice versa). When the system converts such a constant to its internal radix, it loses some precision before any calculations are done at all. For commercial arithmetic, the only answer is to use a fixed-point decimal representation like the ones available in PL/I and COBOL compilers. Floating-point arithmetic should never be used for commercial calculations, no matter what radix it is based on.

John Palmer of Boonville, CA, is grumpy about his new CP/M-86 system, which he procured from Godbout along with the Godbout 8085/8088 dual processor board. "The Godbout hardware is very good," he writes. "If you buy all the stuff from Godbout it will run." However, problems arose when he had to modify the Godbout BIOS. The first problem was that "the BIOS is very hard

SUBMIT.COM

```
; A patch to SUBMIT.COM which forces it to open an existing
; $$$SUB file for appending, rather than erasing it. The
; CCP reads that file in reverse order. Thus a SUBMIT within
; a submitted file will "push" new records onto the end of the
; file, from whence the CCP will "pop" them. The result is
; correct execution of nested SUBMIT commands.

; subfcb equ 05BBh ; FCB for $$$SUB
BDOS equ 0005h
OPEN equ 0211h ; open-file subroutine of SUBMIT
;
org 022Dh ; the erase-file routine of SUBMIT
;
; It would seem that this location is called when an attempted
; open of $$$SUB succeeds, showing that the file exists.
; Previously, this code would have erased the file.
;
ops1 lda subfcb+15 ; open ok if extent not full
ral ; extent full if record count=>80h
rnc ; exit if count < 80h
lxi h,subfcb+12 ; extent number in FCB
inr m ; try the next extent
;
; Code to invoke or re-invoke the create-next-extent routine
; of SUBMIT--which will call "ops1" above if the extent exists?
ops lxi d,subfcb ; open first (next?) extent
jmp create
;
; Routine to create the $$$SUB file
;
create org 025Dh
call OPEN ; test $$$SUB by opening it?
inr a ; FFh -> 00h if open fails
jnz ops1 ; do above code if file exists
lxi d,subfcb ; file does not exist, make it
mvi c,22
call BDOS
adi 01h ; set carry flag if retcode=FFh
ret
;
; Replacement code for original logic to open $$$SUB
;
org 04FEh
call ops ; open last extent of $$$SUB
jc 0517h ; error if open failed
lda subfcb+15 ; use the FCB "record count"
sta subfcb+32 ; ..to set the "current record"
jmp 051Dh ; continue with original code?
;
end
```

to modify without the Sorcim anti-Intel ACT assembler." That would make us grumpy, too. There is no excuse for distributing a BIOS that requires an assembler that isn't part of the distributed system. "The source code for the BIOS is on the diskette," Palmer reports, "but you cannot use it until you buy Sorcim's ACT-86 for \$175." Palmer thinks this is a tacky way of selling assemblers, and we agree.

Passing the Hat

We're scraping the bottom of the mailbag again, readers. You've all been very flattering in your praise of this column, but you aren't contributing. We need questions, like Knipp's. Pitfalls and Warnings, like Palmer's. Bugs, like Barker's. Patches, like Pasky's. Discoveries, like Hammond's. Puzzles. Confusions. Grumps. Cheap software. Material! Please?



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by *DDJ* readers. First, however, I attacked its primary problem: it's slow.

I studied the code for a while, and decided to change the global symbol table from a linearly searched list to a hash table. I also put the macros in the global symbol table, with pointers into the array of macro definitions. Since the original code was well-structured, changing algorithms was not difficult.

I changed "numglbs" from 300 to 512 (a power of two), "SYMTBSZ" from 5040 to 8008, and introduced "#define MASKGLBS 511". I introduced "#define MACRO 5", giving a new possible entry for "ident". Since I'm putting the macro names into the global symbol table rather than the macro table, I changed "macqsize" from 1000 to 500. "macptr" has to be initialized to 1 instead of 0. (Initializing it to 0 causes a subtle bug affecting only the first macro. I'll leave the details as an exercise for the student.)

I added the following initializing code to main():

```
glbptr=STARTGLB;
while(glbptr<ENDGLB){
    *glbptr=0;
    glbptr=glbptr+SYMSIZ;
}
glbptr=STARTGLB+SYMSIZ*5;
/* clear global symbols
*/
```

"dumpglbs()" needed the declaration "int i;", and the top of the loop changed to

```
i=NUMGLBS;
while(i--){ /* 6/19/82 jrvz */
    if(*cptr){
        if((cptr[ident] != function)
           &(cptr[ident] != MACRO))
            /* do if anything but
               function or macro
               jrvz 6/19/82 */
```

I introduced a simple hash function:

```
hash(sname)
char *sname;
{
    int h,c;
    h=*sname;
    while(c=*(++sname)) h=(h<<1)+c;
    return h;
}
```

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I then rewrote the following routines where boxes indicate changes:

```
findglb(sname)
    /* cptr is set to entry if found,
    or appropriate empty slot if not */
    char *sname;
{
    int h;
    h=hash(sname)&MASKGLBS;
    cptr=STARTGLB+h*SYMSIZ;
    while(0==
        astreq(sname,cptr,namemax))
    {
        if(*cptr==0) return 0;
        cptr=cptr+SYMSIZ;
        if(cptr==ENDGLB)cptr=STARTGLB;
    }
    return cptr;
}
```

```
addglb(sname,id,typ,value)
    char *sname,id,typ;
    int value;
{
    char *ptr;
    if(findglb(sname))return cptr;
    if(glbptr>=ENDGLB)
        { error("global symbol table
overflow");
        return 0;
    }
    ptr=cptr;
    while(an(*ptr++ = *sname++));
    /* copy name */
    cptr[ident]=id;
    cptr[type]=typ;
    cptr[storage]=statik;
    cptr[offset]=value;
    cptr[offset+1]=value>>8;
    glbptr=glbptr+SYMSIZ;
    return cptr;
}
```

```
addmac()
{
    char sname[namesize];
    if(symname(sname)==0)
        { illsname();
        kill();
        return;
    }
    addglb(sname,MACRO,0,macptr);
    while(ch()==' ' | ch()==9)
        gch();
    while(putmac(gch()));
    if(macptr>=macmax)
        error("macro table full");
}
```

```
findmac(sname)
    /* rewritten 6/19/82 jrvz */
    char *sname;
{
    if((findglb(sname)!=0)&
    (cptr[ident]==MACRO))
        {return((cptr[offset]&255)+
        (cptr[offset+1]<<8));
    }
    return 0;
}
```

512 bytes. That sped compilation up a further 20%, to about 220 lines/minute on my 2.5 MHz Z-80.

Has anyone installed floating-point variables? Does anyone have a C interpreter, that would let me debug my code quickly? (Note that Tiny-c accepts a different language.)

Keep the Small-C articles coming!

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Editor's Note: Readers who are following the developments in Small-C, which originated with Ron Cain's Small-C compiler, should keep a close eye on DDJ in the coming months. We have a number of exciting articles and listings scheduled.

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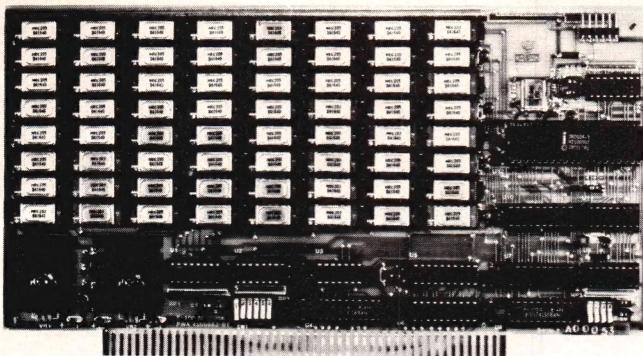
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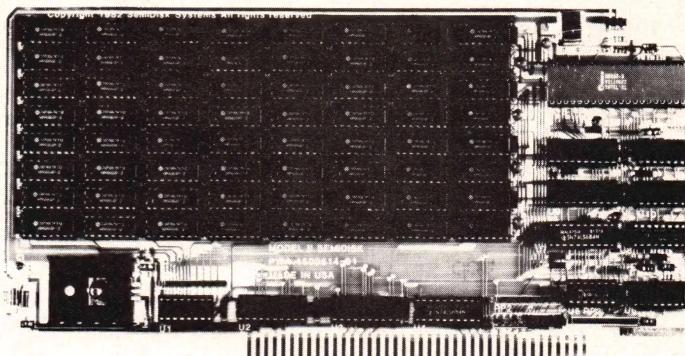
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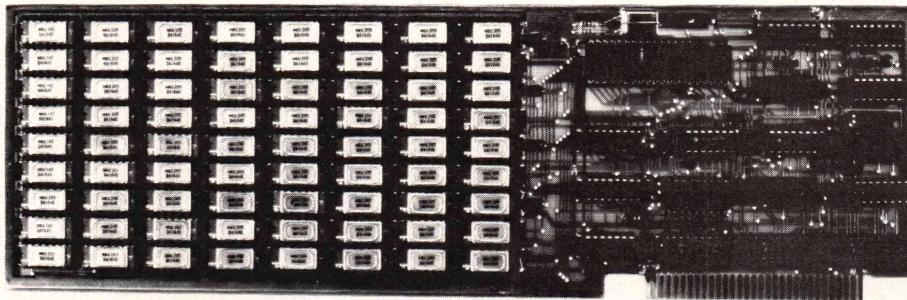
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